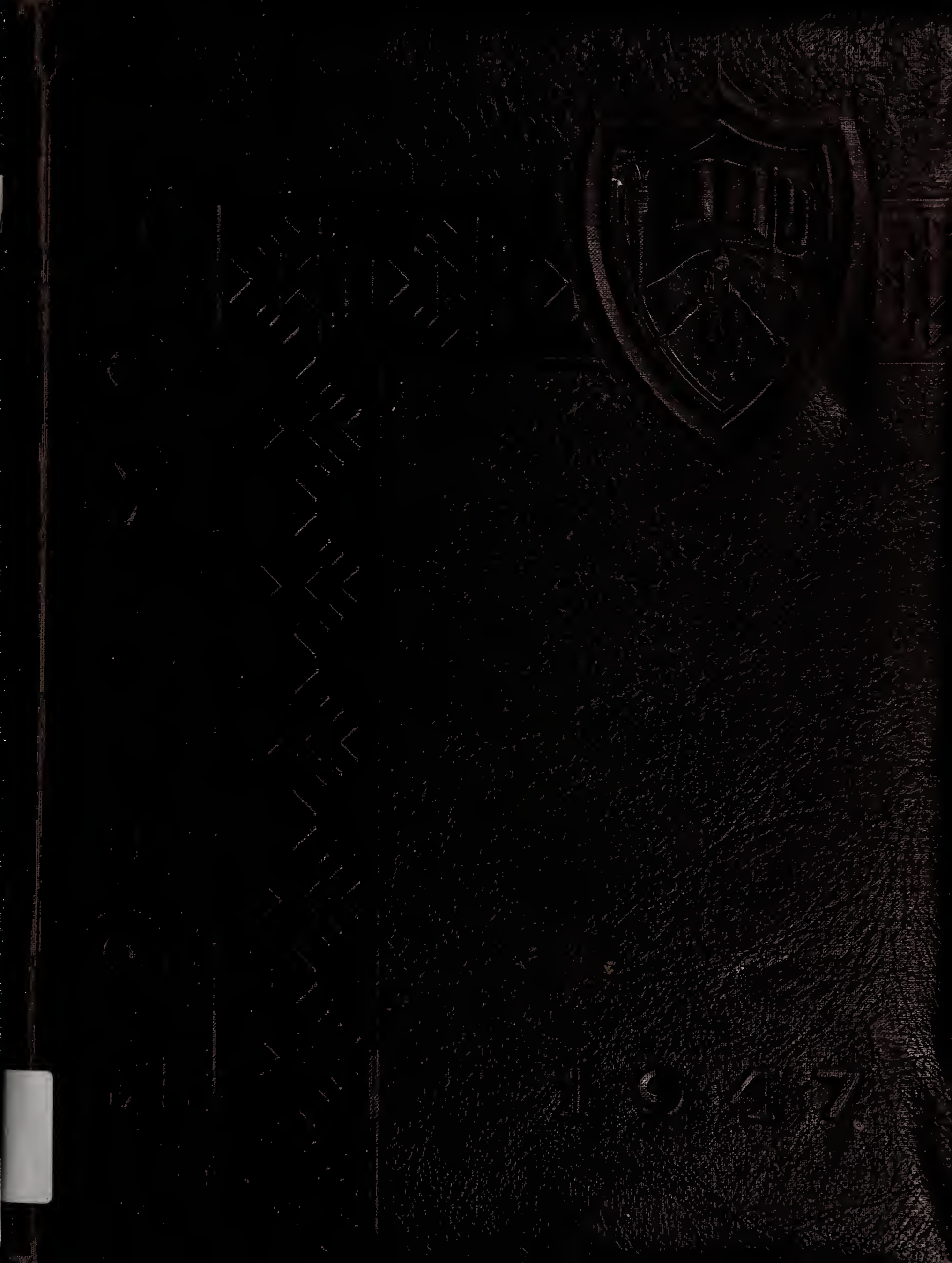

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THE HUNTING MOON — THE LEAF FALLING MOON — THE ICE FORMING MOON

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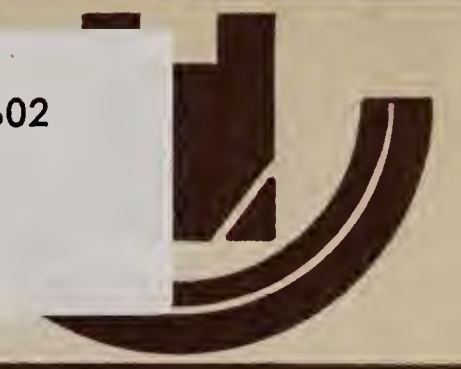

THE LONG NIGHT MOON — THE SNOW MOON — THE HUNGER MOON

— THE ROSE MOON — THE THUNDER MOON — THE GREEN CORN MOON

MARIANNE BLACKBURN

JUNE JULY AUGUST

Dear Alma
It has really been
swell knowing you
have had some
swell times at
T. M. and of course
Lutheria. Best of
luck always.
Frances Zahn
(F. Z.)

Received from Davis.

Dear Alma,
I wish you loads of luck
in the comming years, I thing
you are darling.
Best wishes,
Mary Jane
Jones

To a very sweet
girl & stay that way.
Loads of luck and love.
Jody
Minshall

Dear Alma:
Loads of luck
to a real darling
girl whom I
really enjoyed having
in my Business
Math class.

To a real swell
girl its been
nice knowing
I miss you alot
Walter Bayfield

Dear Alma
It sure has been
nice knowing you
maybe I will see you
after graduation. Best
of luck to a swell gal
Jerry Ellis

Best of luck to
a swell girl
Pat. Capps
46-47

Dear Alma
May your star of success
rapidly rise!
Evelyn Dennis

Here's wishing you
the very best of
everything you
deserve it.
Dick Baumgarner
"47"

This ten-foot mural, opposite the north doors, painted by William Steene, reminds Central students of our rich heritage from the Oklahoma Indians.

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Alma:
Remember me
as a friend and Class
mate of 1946-47. Best of
Luck and Happiness!
Ly De Gibson

Dear Alma:
Here's a little verse
I wrote with you in mind
I want to say to you
I want you to know
Dear Alma - it's been
wonderful knowing
you. You're a
splendid and wonderful
person - and
your wonderful
home and
family -
love
Claire
Jahn

Alma —
Here's wishing
you the best of luck
always. We had fun in
Miss Pratt & Miss Summers
(two of a kind) didn't we?
Be good. Pat Ann Long

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TOM TOM

VOLUME THIRTY-NINE

THEME

The Beat of the Tom Tom

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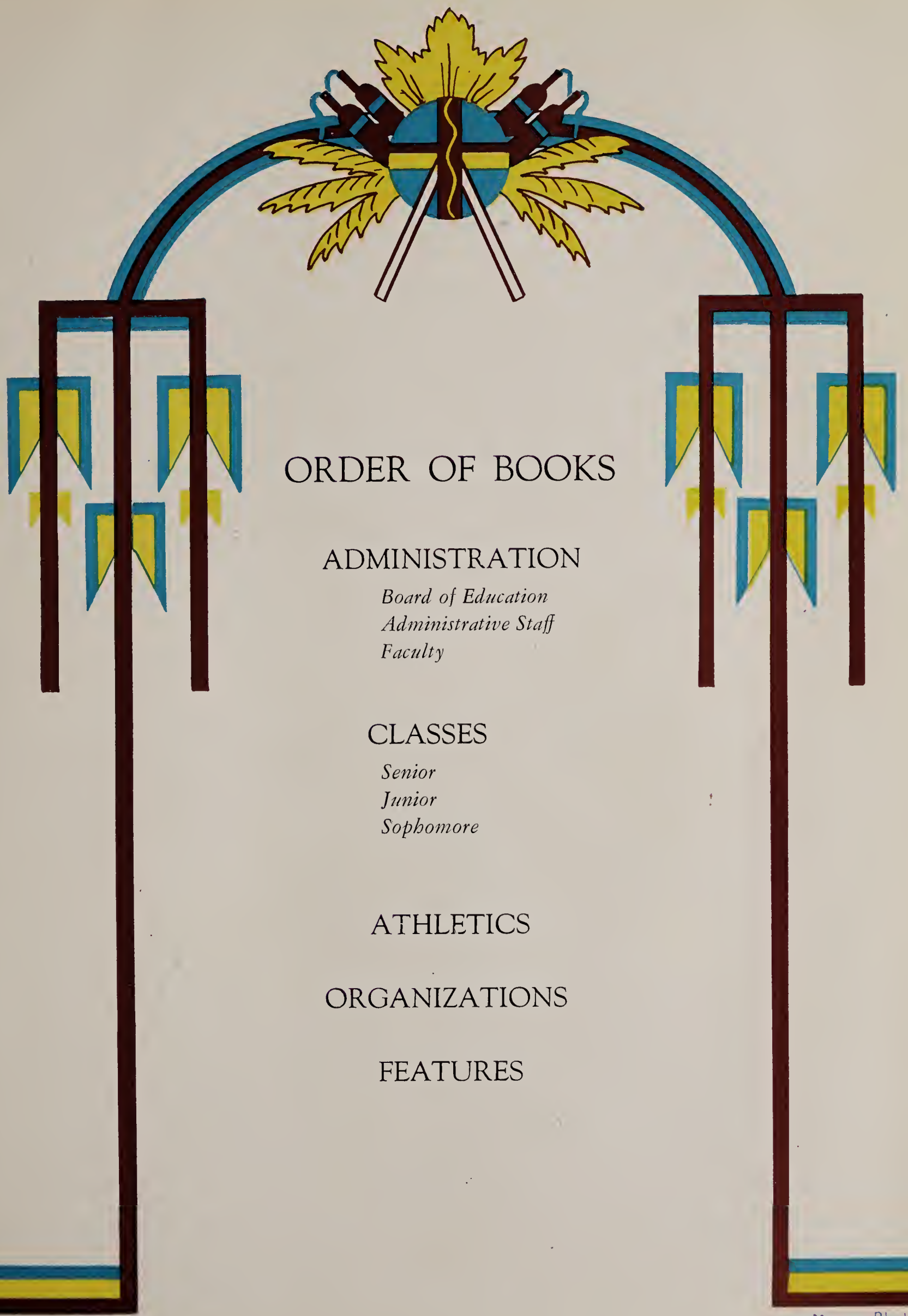
Dear Alma -
I'm certainly happy
that I'm one of your Taj
Mahn Sisters. I've
always admired your
beautiful hair. Love ya lots -
Jeanie
Cleveland

Sue Emery

Foreword

THE THROBBING BEATS OF THE tom tom are you and I. Together—all together—we make Central what it is. Each beat must ring true, every pulsation throb rhythmically in its place, at its time. It takes all of us working together to keep alive the spirit—the warm heart-beat of Central High School. As we help sustain this spirit, it, in turn, strengthens each of us. It forms each beat so true that even when we shall have left these halls, we shall always be echoes from the "Beat of the Tom Tom."

Marjorie Blackburn



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Marjorie Blackburn

DEDICATION

AS THE OKLAHOMA INDIAN is representative of the American Redman, so Central is symbolic of the youth of our nation. From all parts of the country, the Indians settled in Oklahoma; from all walks of life, young people come together within the halls of Central. To us the Indians left the land with its abundant wealth. To us, from generation through generation, they bequeathed their loyalty and courage, their steadfastness and stamina. These are our inheritance and responsibility. In appreciation of this heritage, we, the Tom Tom staff of 1947, dedicate our yearbook to the Oklahoma Indian.

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Inside Central's main entrance stands Dallin's famous statue, The Appeal to the Great Spirit; *the horse waits respectfully while his master communes in silent prayer with the Great Spirit.*

A liquid blue sky with splashes of white cloud welcomes us

After the blessings of a day's work well done.

Falling snow gives an unusual appearance to the entrance of the Manual Arts Building.

Central's Braves play their home football games in Tulsa Stadium, property of the Tulsa Board of Education.

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Patsy Jonas

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These public spirited citizens give freely of their time and ability, without monetary compensation, in order to make Tulsa a good place for the education of children.

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OF SECONDARY SCHOOLS

"Take a letter please," says Dr. Mason to his secretary, Mrs. Ernest Whitman.

Early arrivals for a school board meeting look over the agenda while waiting for the meeting to begin.

DR. ROY V. MANEVAL
ASSISTANT PRINCIPAL

Assistant Principal and Deans

The assistant principal, Dr. Roy V. Maneval, and the deans, Mrs. Minnie May Summers and Mr. Edwin M. Bonde, are members of the staff who devote considerable time to guidance problems of students. Dr. Maneval handles attendance questions, attends all school athletic and social events, and acts as principal in the absence of Mr. Black.

The deans counsel students in their problems of discipline, health, vocational guidance, and employment. In addition Mr. Bonde advises Central's veterans, while Mrs. Summers is sponsor of the Girls' League.

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MISS LELA COPELAND
ATTENDANCE TEACHER

MR. M. M. BLACK

PRINCIPAL OF CENTRAL HIGH SCHOOL

AMONG the fondest memories Central's students will hold of their school will be that of our principal, Mr. M. M. Black, who has shown his friendship and goodwill toward the student body in many ways often unrealized by the students. An imposing figure, both in the hall and on the stage, he represents the spirit of loyalty, understanding, and sportsmanship to his associates at Central. To those who know him well he is the embodiment of the school motto,

"Win without boasting; lose without excusing."

The Faculty

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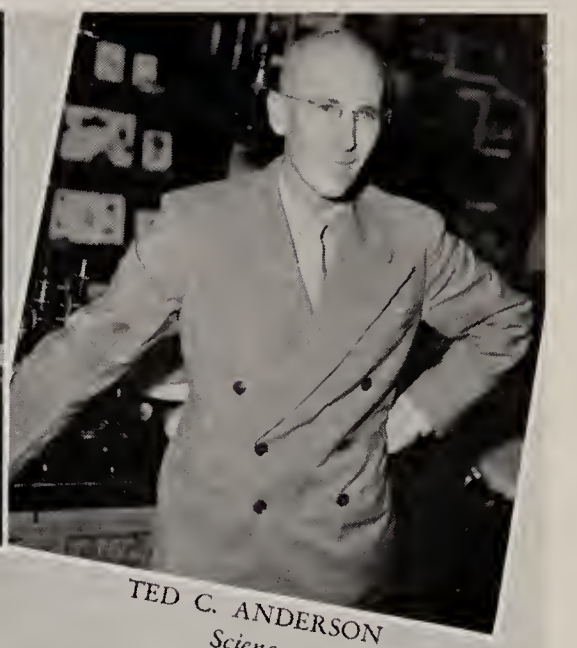
FRANCES WELLMON ANDERSON
Organist



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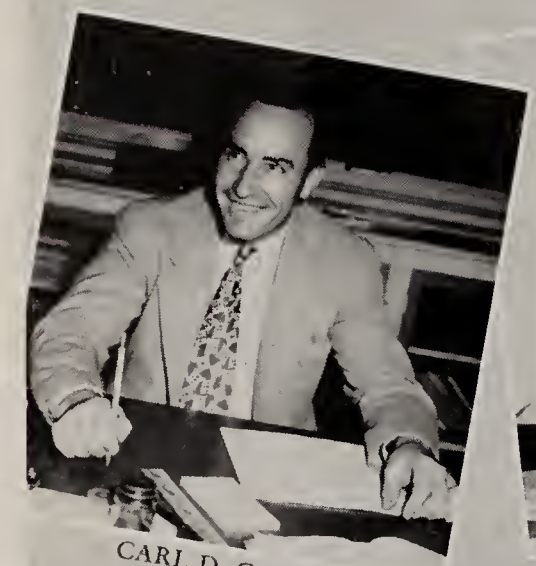

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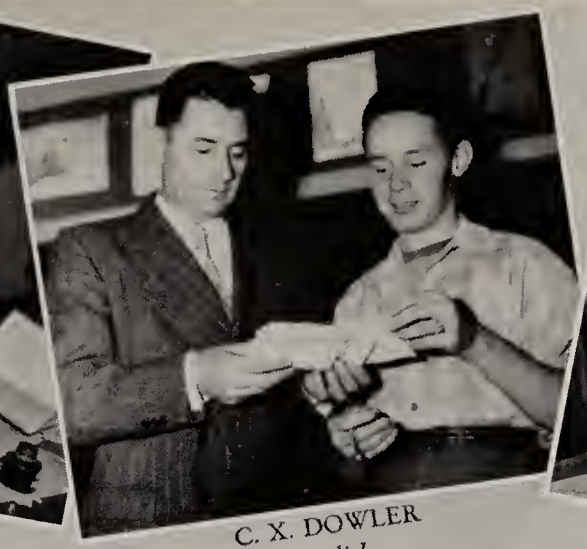

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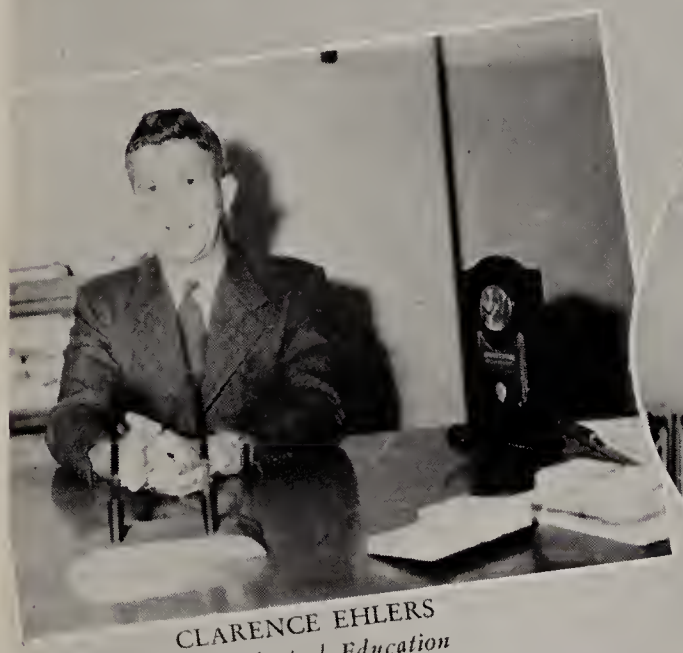

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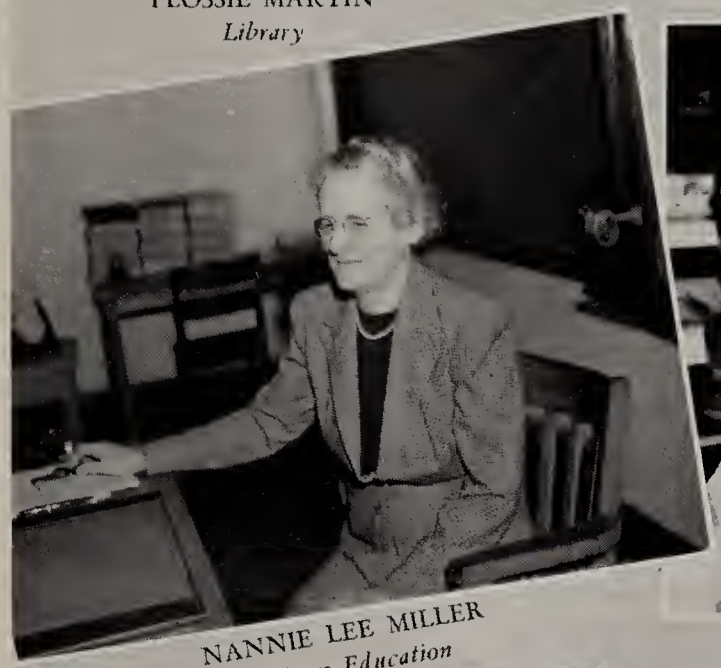

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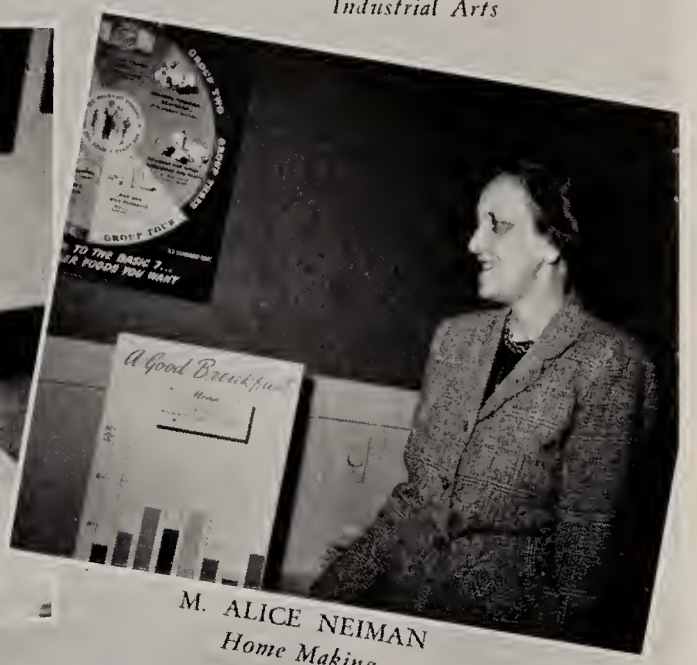

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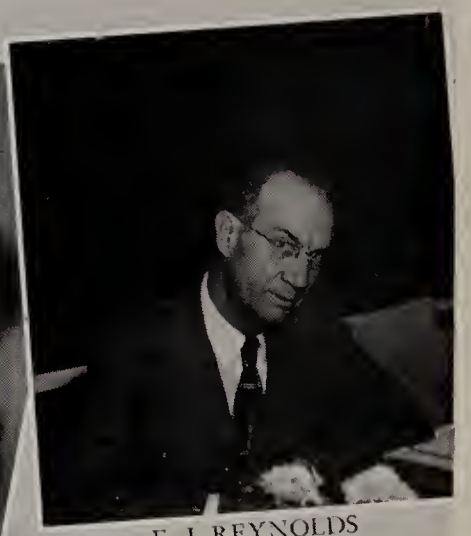

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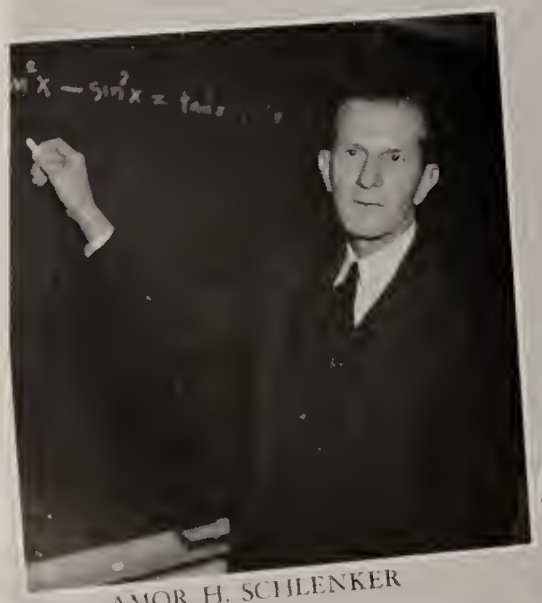

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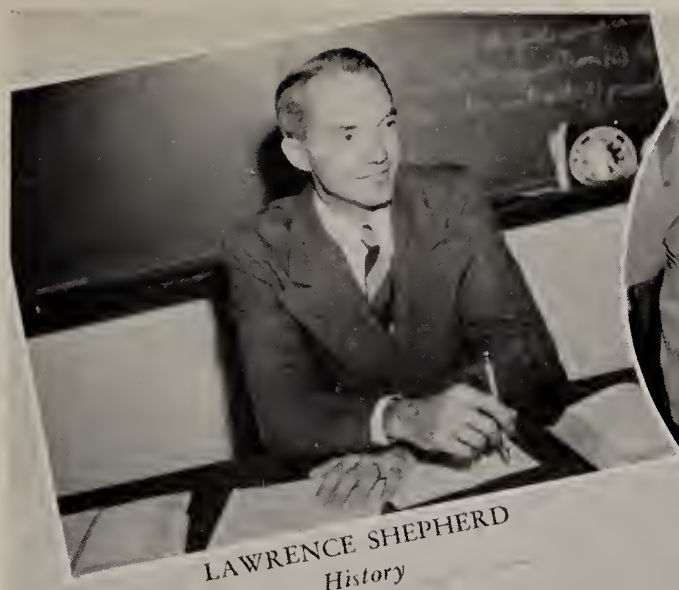

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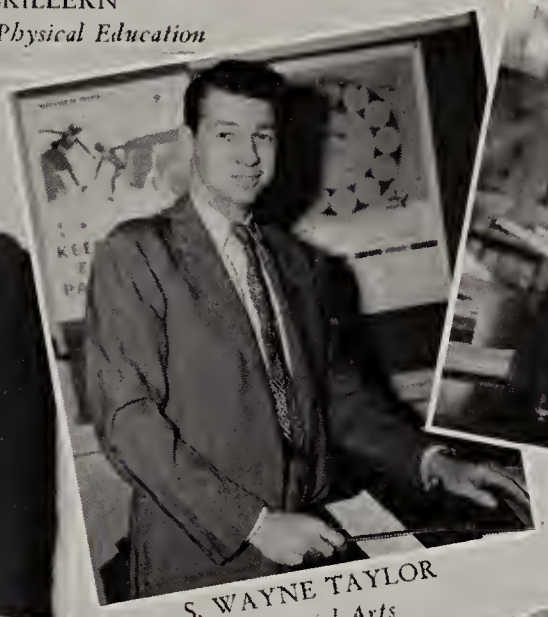

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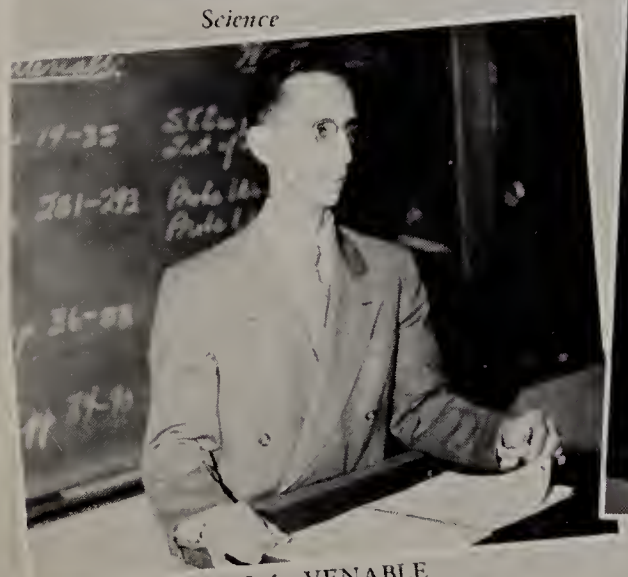

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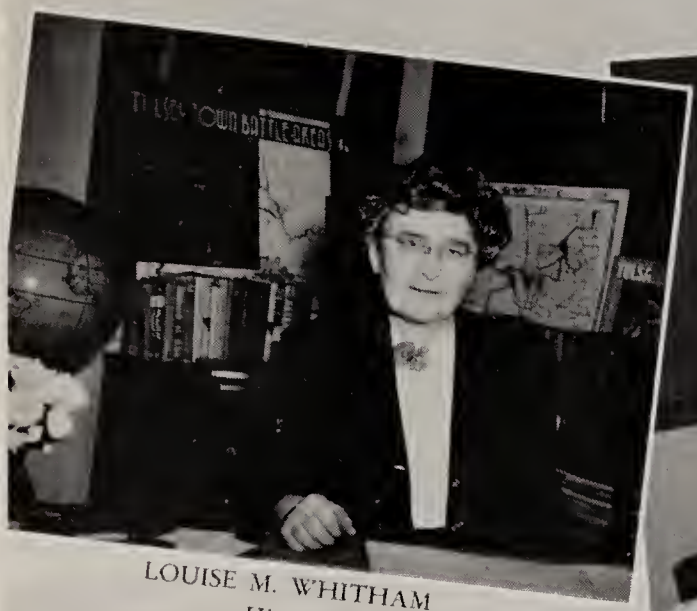

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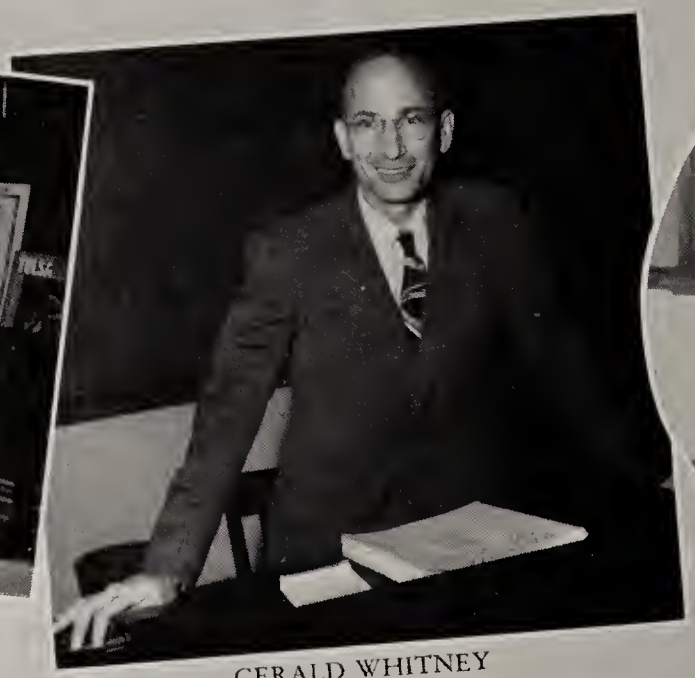

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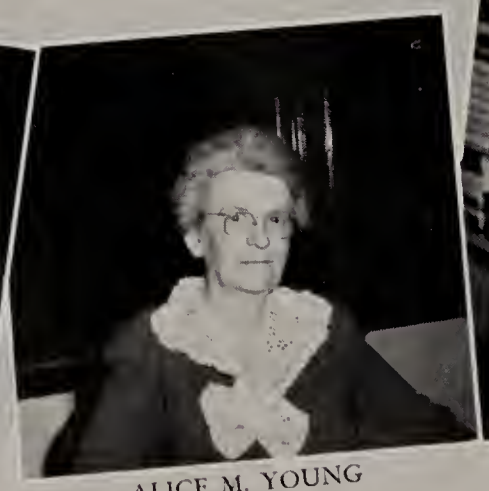

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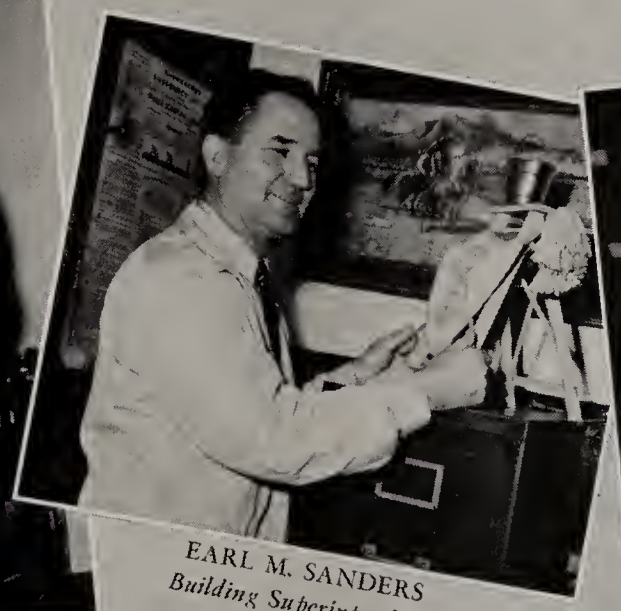

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Boys' Physical Education Secretary

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EULA WHITAKER
Director of Cafeteria

MARGARET WILEY
Secretary to Principal

STUDENT COUNCIL GROUP I FIRST ROW: Anne Dowell, Geraldine Upton, Ellen Fishback, Agatha Bullington, Ruth Ellen Roof, Shirley Jones, Charlene Crenshaw, Beatrice Crawford, Greta Gambill, Edward Dumit, Evalyn Dennis. SECOND ROW: Miss Eunice Lewis, sponsor, Esther Hazen, Marilyn Hieronymus, Jean Towers, Joan Sarver, Beverly Looney, Sally Barbre, Maxine Leland, Reta Reynolds, Ann Wixson. THIRD ROW: Bruce Hartnitt, Claudia White, Bill Keeler, Tommy Rogers, Earldine Bickel, Bill Cunningham, George Wentworth, Philip Viseur, Bruce Johnson, George Lambros, Lawrence Eng.

Student Council

The Student Council, composed of one representative from each home room and six members at large, is in many ways one of the most important organizations at Central. Serving as a center for voicing student opinion, it hears the suggestions from the individual student through his home room representative. It offers the experience of dealing with the problems which arise in government. It prepares the student for active participation in the national government.

Students eagerly appraise the first Central pennants of the year, as Student Council members offer them for sale.

The Student Council has served the student body in numerous activities. It sponsored the sale of school pennants. Several of those wonderful school dances after football and basketball games were made possible by the Student Council. One of the most appreciated contributions was the publication, for the first time in the history of Central, of a student directory. Published as a booklet small enough to be carried in a girl's purse or a boy's pocket, it contains the names, addresses, telephone numbers and grade classification of all the students in our school.

Central students may well be proud of their student government, for by functioning smoothly and efficiently it serves to knit all elements of the school into a unified whole.

STUDENT COUNCIL GROUP II FIRST ROW: Polly Ann Erdahl, Doris Ann Huff, Betsy Evans, Suzy Reid, Virginia Purdy, Marjorie Williamson, Leslie Case, Margo Marland, Jan Castanien, Barbara Gates, Myrna Lou vonDaler, Almarine Kerr, Marguerite Eng, Laurann Wells, Judy Beth Berry. SECOND ROW: Bill Bates, Jackie Huggins, Deno Ladas, R. La Verne Morse, Jim Berry, Tom Brown, Tommy Champion, Chuck Masters, Jimmy Hansen, Dixon Hill, Betty Ruth Watson, Joan Bradley, Paula Mallams. THIRD ROW: Mr. Lawrence Shepherd, sponsor, Gerald Adamson, Ace Slemp, Jack Jones, Bob Worley, Fred Stewart, Burrell Aldridge, Tom Wood, Walter Taylor, Claud Roy Miller, Dale Robinson, Harold Shrewsbury, Jim Graham, Don Payne, Ralph Calvert.

Student Council

An important item in the life of a student governing body is the opportunity of observing the manner in which other schools are governed, which is made possible through annual conventions. This year the Southern Association of Student Governments, consisting of representatives from fourteen southeastern states, met in St. Petersburg, Florida. Six representatives from Tulsa Central attended this convention. Shawnee, Oklahoma, was the meeting place of the Federation of Oklahoma High School Student Councils. Enabling Tulsa students to become better acquainted was the Inter-school Convention with attendance from the three Tulsa white schools. The day sessions were conducted at Will Rogers and the evening program at Central.

Meetings of the Student Council, held on alternate Fridays, were conducted by the following officers: Tom Wood, president; Bob Worley, vice-president; Walter Taylor, treasurer; Marguerite Eng, secretary; Judy Beth Berry, corresponding secretary; Donna Young, parliamentarian; Marjorie Williams, Laurann Wells, and Gerald Adamson, Inter-school Council members. Miss Eunice Lewis and Mr. Lawrence Shepherd put in many hours of work as sponsors.

Student Council members in regular meeting listen attentively to Mr. Black, who has been invited to discuss a possible revision of the lunch schedule.

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(Clans)

Indian Heritage

INDIAN heritage in Oklahoma is dispersed much more widely than is generally realized. Not only is this heritage carried on through blood relationship, but also by the impact upon all Oklahomans of Indian arts, customs, and cultural inheritance.

A 1947 survey of the student body of Central High School shows 473 persons of the 2,824, or one out of every seven of the students, to be of Indian descent. At least nineteen tribes are represented among these students at Central High School. There are some 285 persons of Cherokee blood, twenty-nine of Choctaw, nineteen of Creek and twelve of Osage in Central along with representatives of other tribes. The following is an alphabetical list showing the kinds of Indian tribal blood to be found among the student body*:

Algonquin	Delaware
Apache	Kiowa
Blackfoot	Munsee
Cherokee	Osage
Chickasaw	Oto
Chippewa	Potawatomi
Choctaw	Quapaw*
Comanche	Seminole
Creek	Shawnee

Sioux

If Central High School can be taken as a cross section of the city of Tulsa, then we may assume that the same proportion of Indian blood holds for the city as for the high school. One of every seven students is of Indian descent. Therefore, one of every seven residents of Tulsa should be of Indian descent. The Chamber of Commerce gives the present population of Tulsa as 180,000; accordingly, there must be approximately 30,113 citizens of Tulsa who can boast of Indian ancestry.

Before Oklahoma became a state in 1907, it was known as the Indian Territory and was divided into regions where certain tribes had their homes. These nations were the Cherokee, Tonkawa, Osage, Pawnee, Ponca, Oto, Missouria, Kickapoo, Creek, Arapahoe, Comanche, Kiowa-Apache, Chickasaw, Choctaw, Seminole, Potawatomi, Shawnee, Quapaw, Modoc, Peoria, Sac-Fox, Wyandotte, Kaw, Cheyenne, and Wichita-Caddo*.

As you notice, some of the nations include two or more tribes. This is caused by the affiliation of tribes which had previously been associated together.

Several of the more wealthy Indians have left large sums of money for the continuance and furthering of Indian lore. One of these is Thomas Gilcrease who established the Gilcrease Foundation, which has as its purpose the support of a museum of Indian art and the training of Indian orphans. Mr. Gilcrease was educated in France and became interested in the training of Indian youth for college after returning to the United States. This interest prompted the establishment of the Foundation. A finer collection of Indian literature and fine art is not to be found elsewhere in the United States.

Thus Indian heritage presents a noble perspective to a great number of our population and stimulates interest in Indian art, customs, and nature among all of our population.

*Spelling according to Swanton.

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(Older Ones)

PEGGY UHDEN

Seniors

Patty Bremer, Attendant; Virginia Shleppey, Queen; Betty Burlingame, Attendant.

Senior home room presidents listen intently to suggestions by fellow members about recording the progress of ticket sales for the senior class play.

The members in charge of selecting the senior class announcements pause over a possible choice.

SENIOR CLASS CABINET

SEATED: Jackie Huggins, Representative to Youth Incorporated; Bob West, Representative to the Student Council; Chuck Masters, Representative to the Student Council; Patty Bremer, Secretary; Frank Wamsley, President; Jack Hubeli, Vice-President; Janet Spore, Treasurer; Bob Battles, Representative to Youth Incorporated. STANDING: Tommy Rogers, Representative to the Student Council; Miss Ednamay Weeks, Senior Class Adviser.

The news that senior rings have arrived brings a stampede, controlled by traffic signs, at a downtown jewelry store

These nine candidates for football queen are enough to make anyone's head turn.

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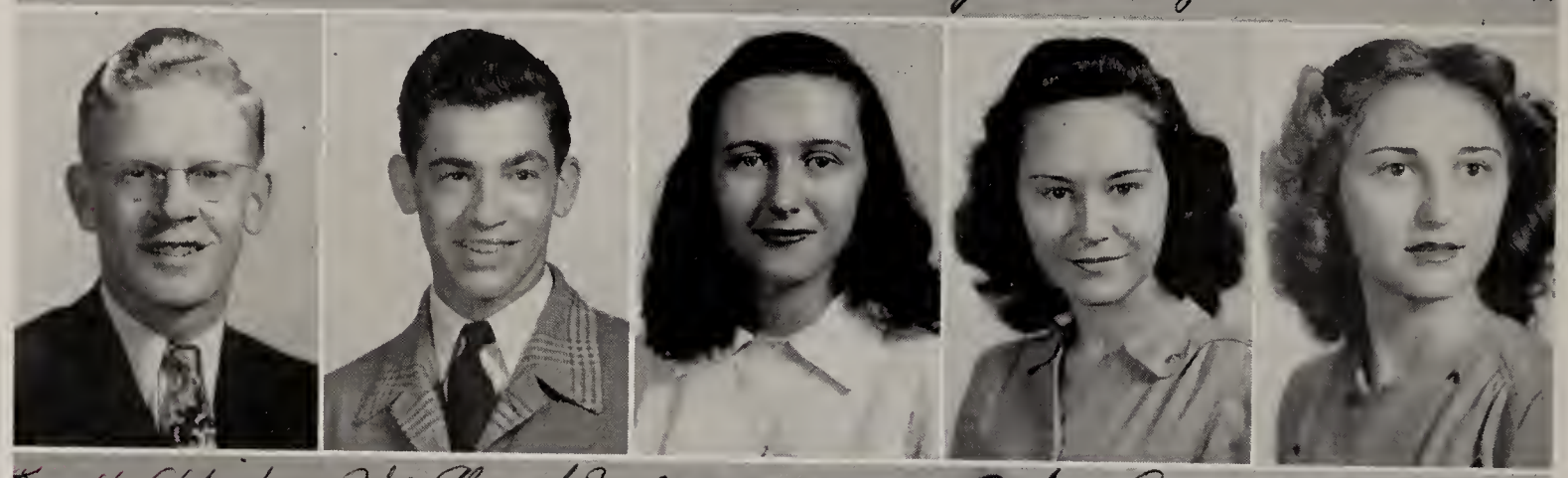

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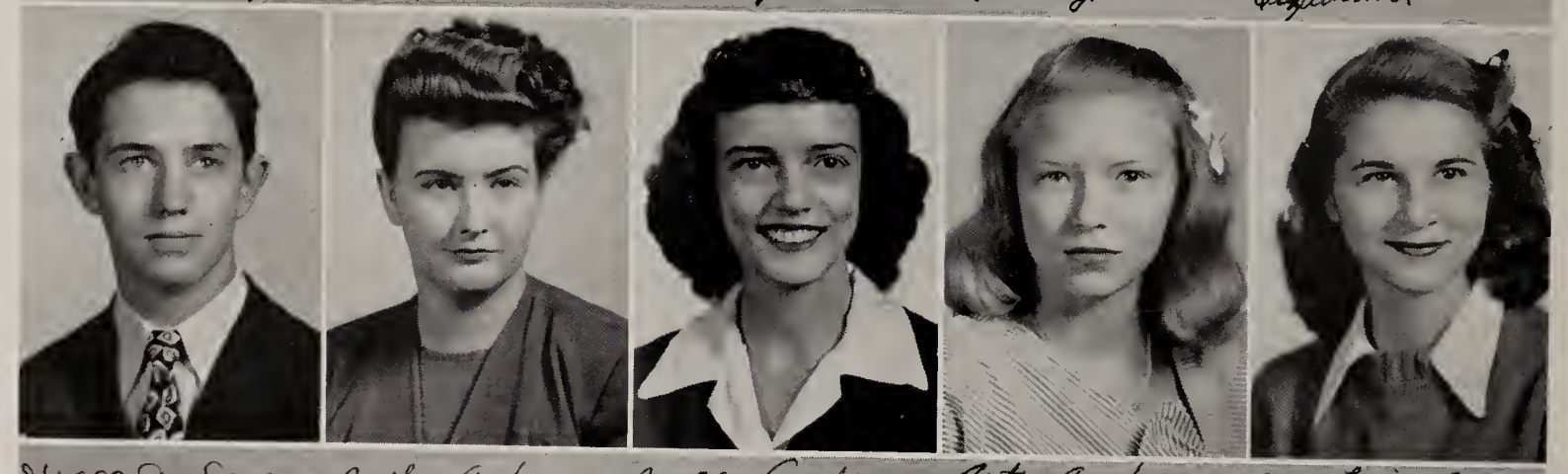

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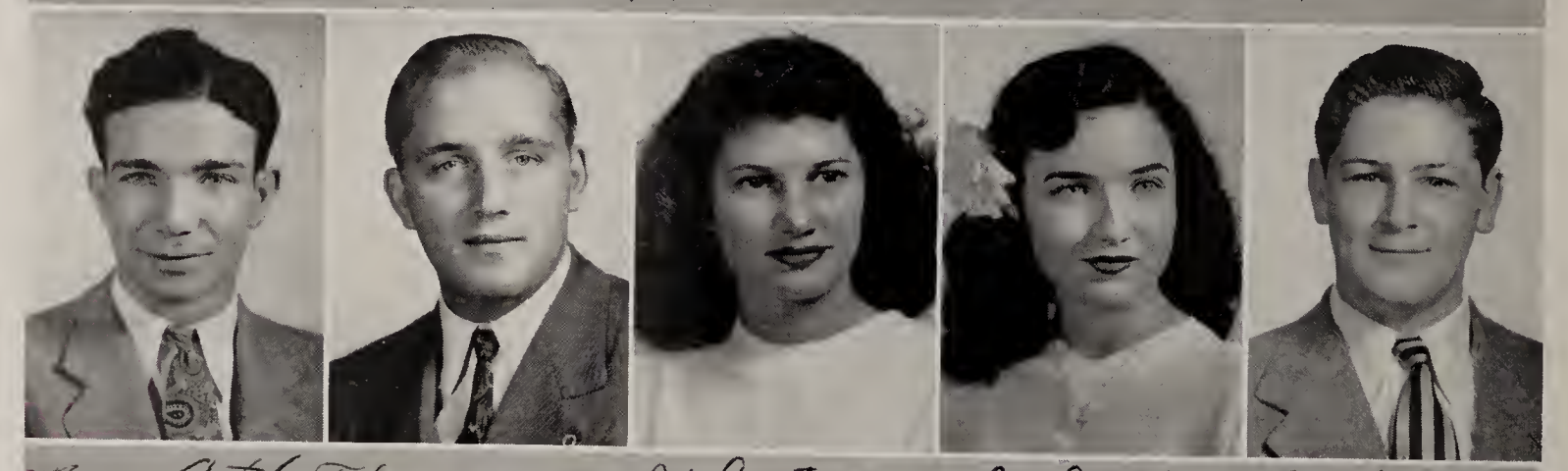

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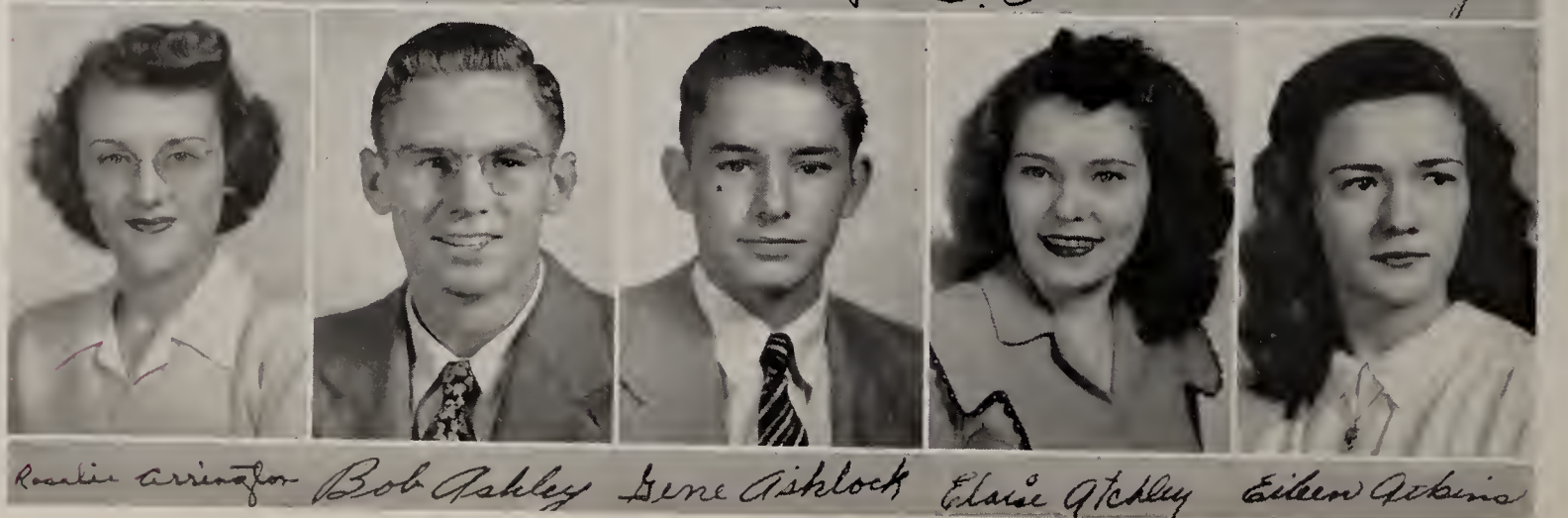

Rosalie Arrington Bob Ashley Gene Ashlock Elaine Ashley Eileen Askins

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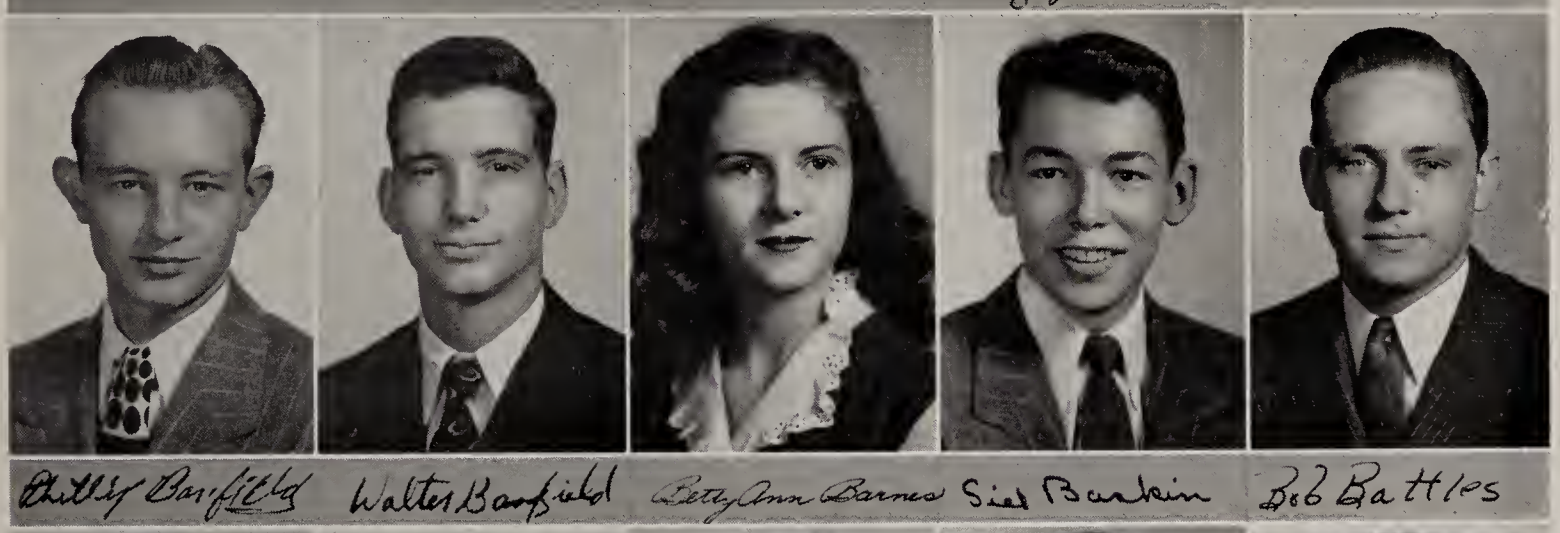

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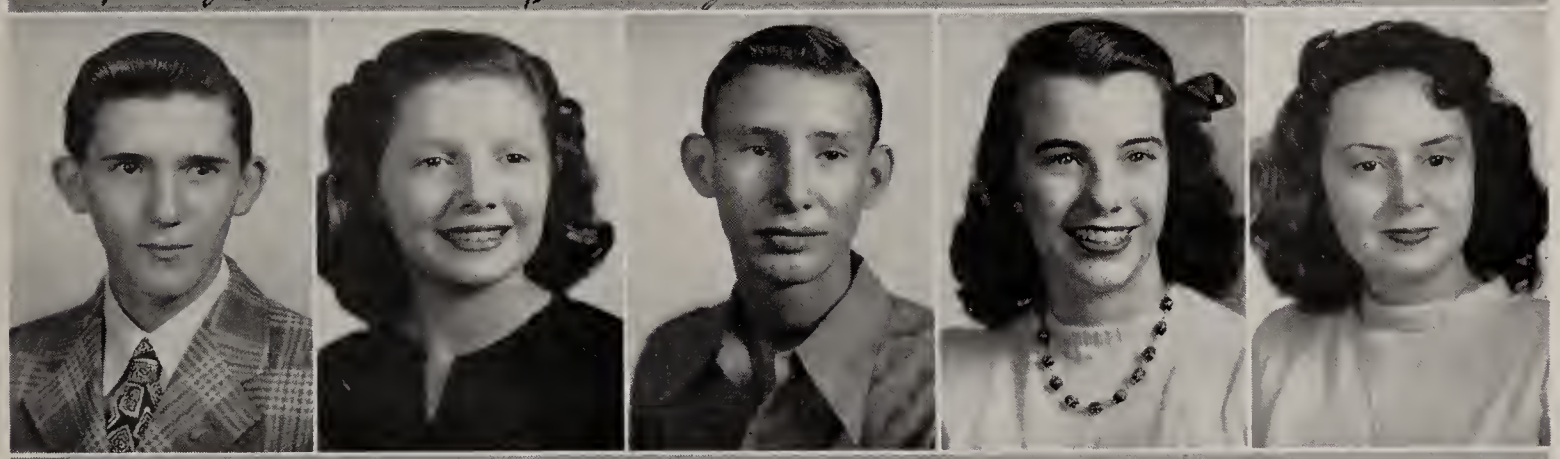

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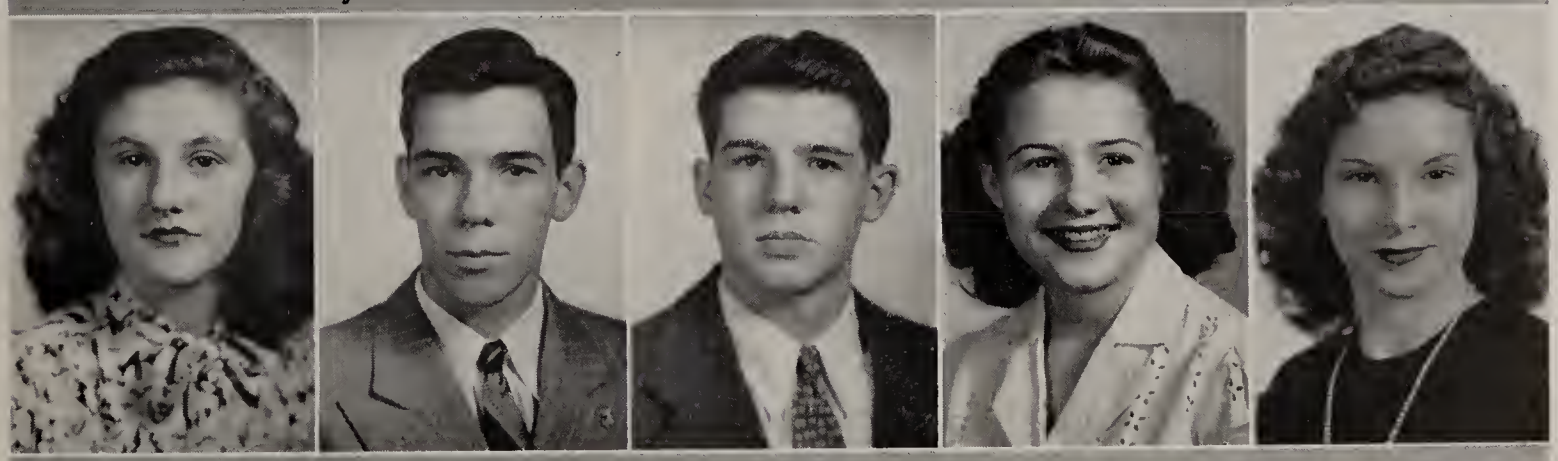

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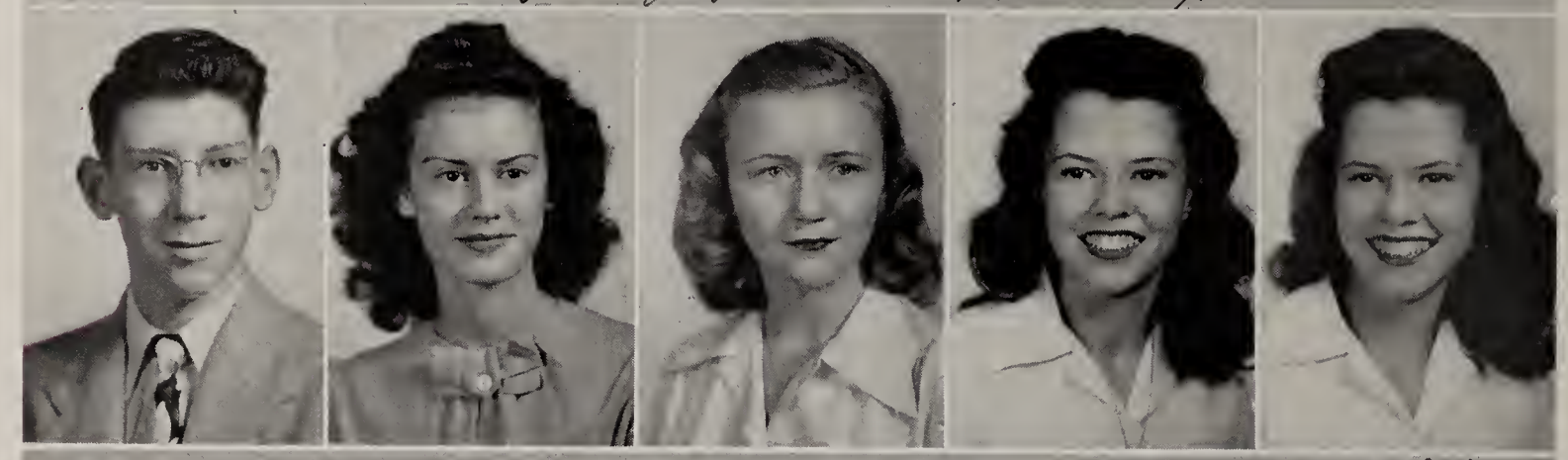

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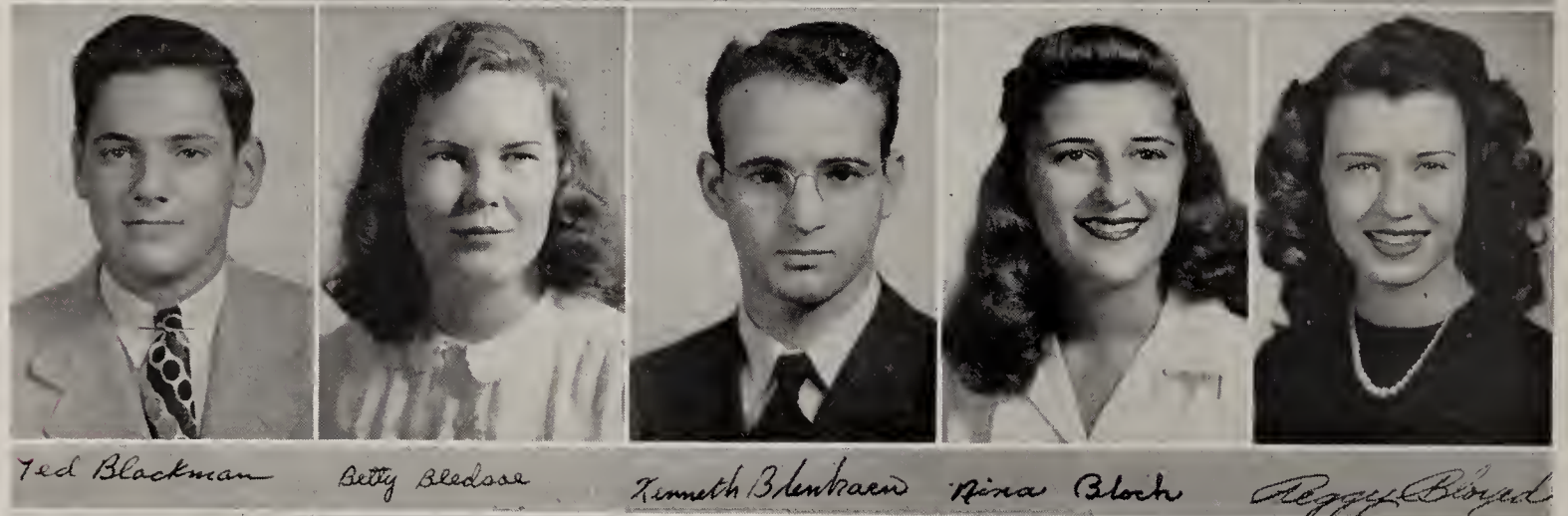

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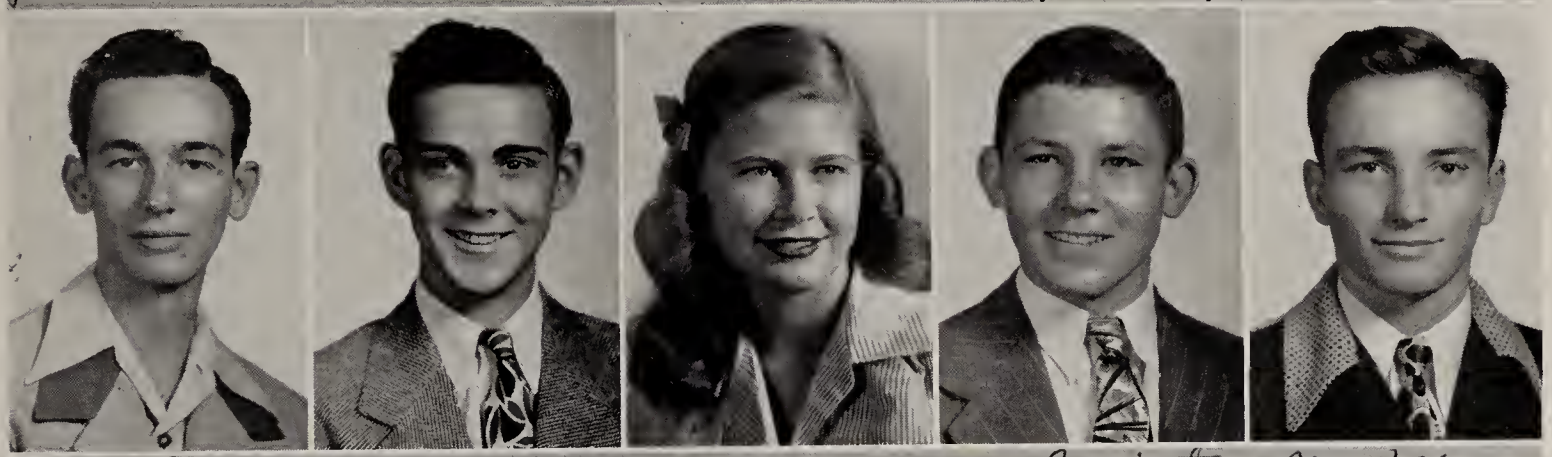

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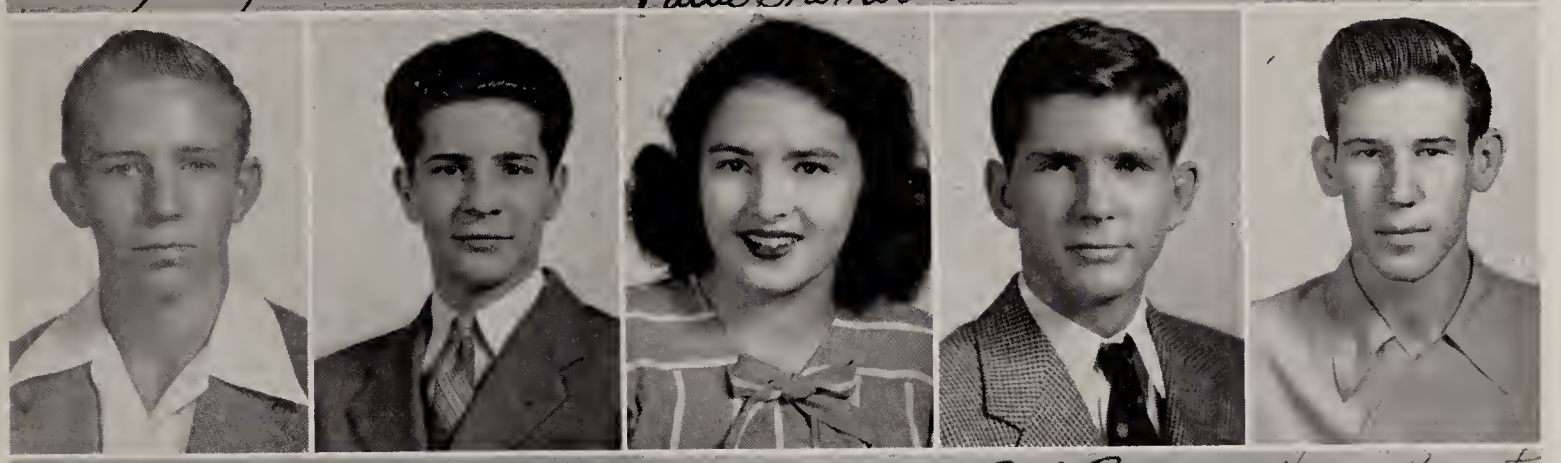

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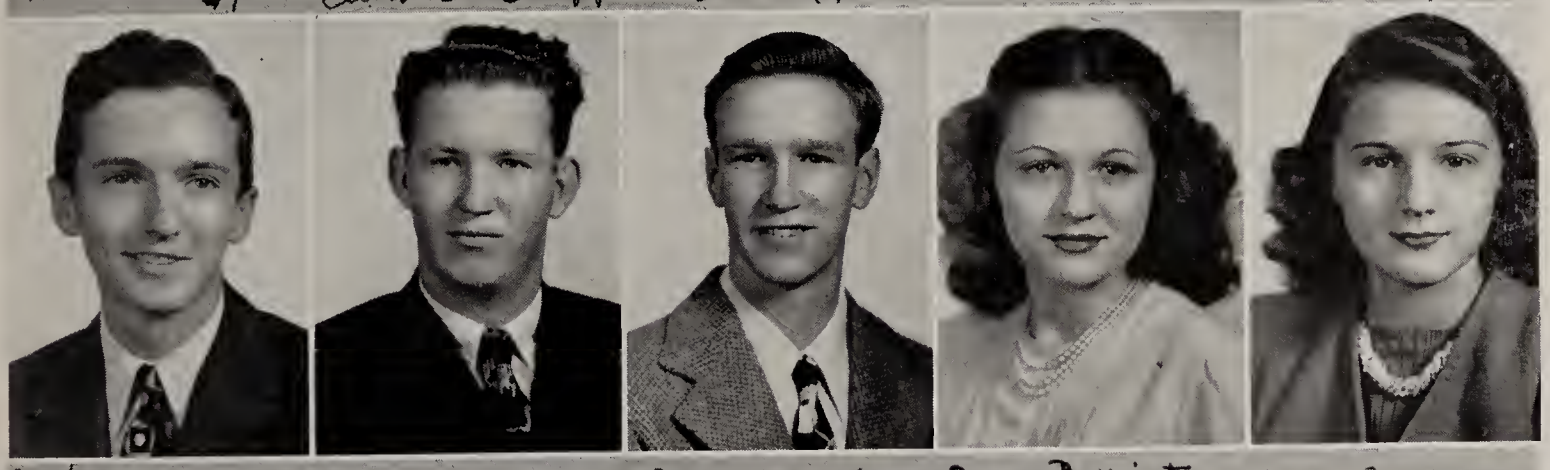

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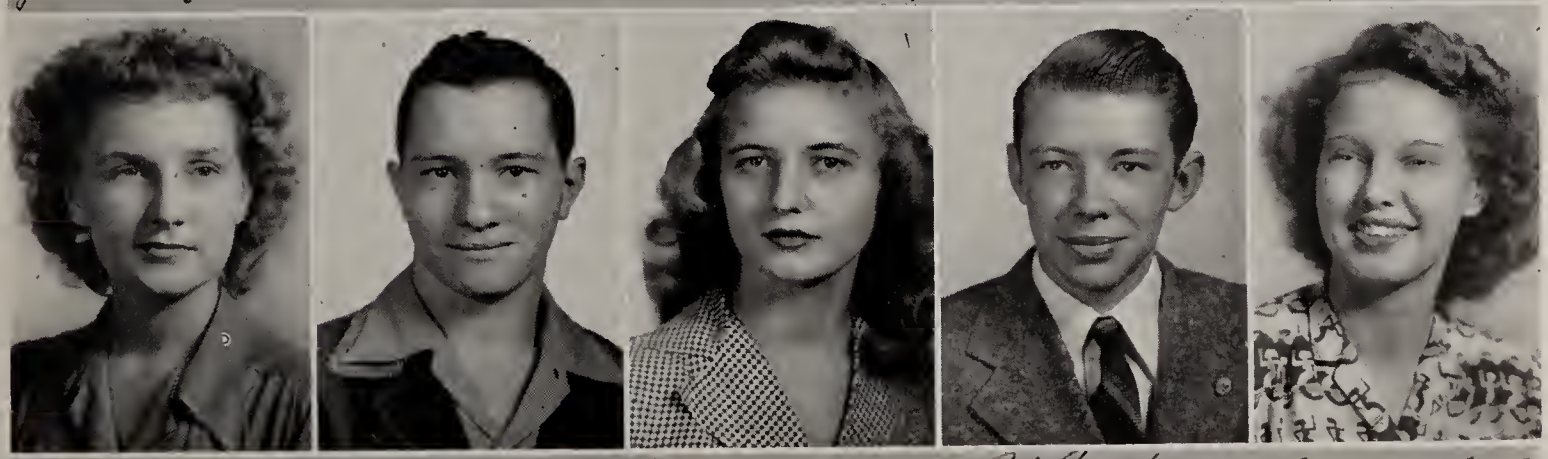

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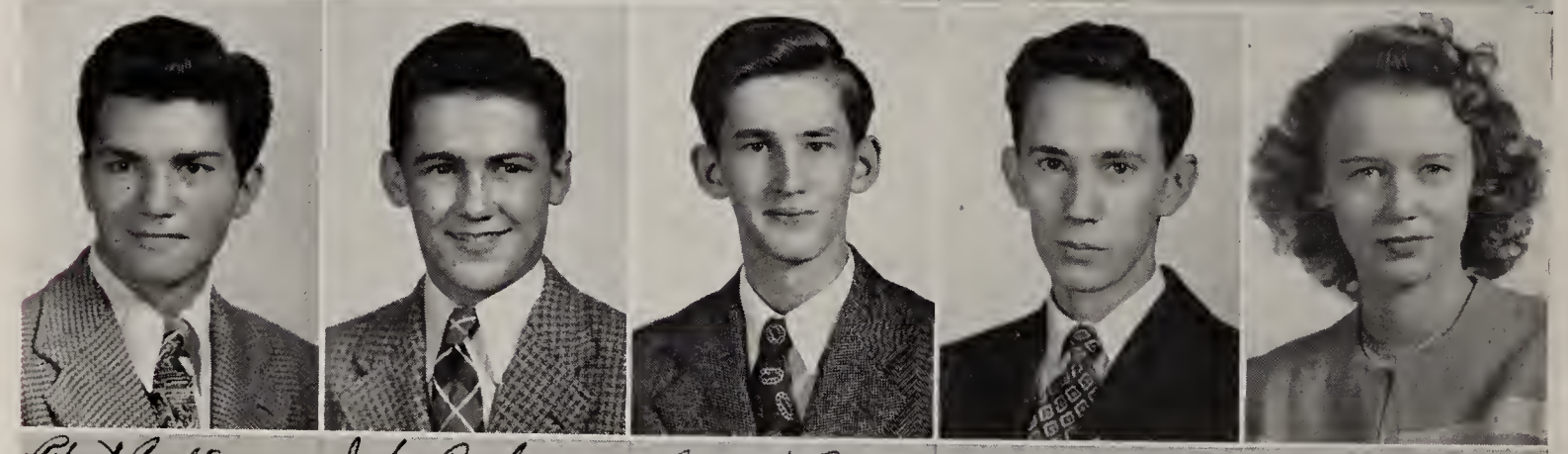

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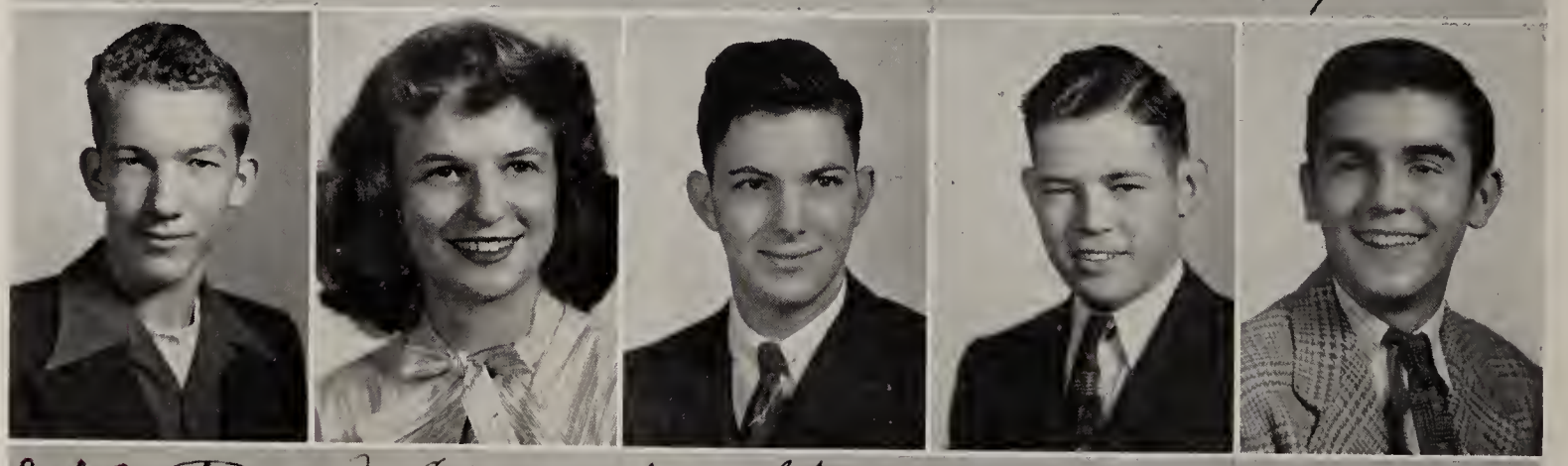

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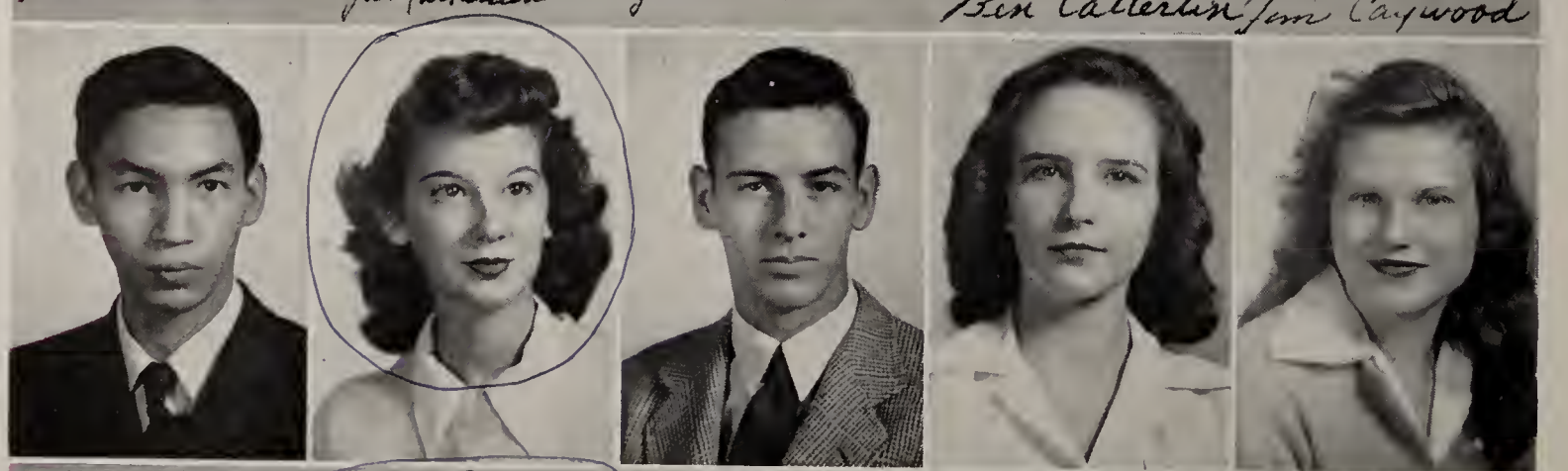

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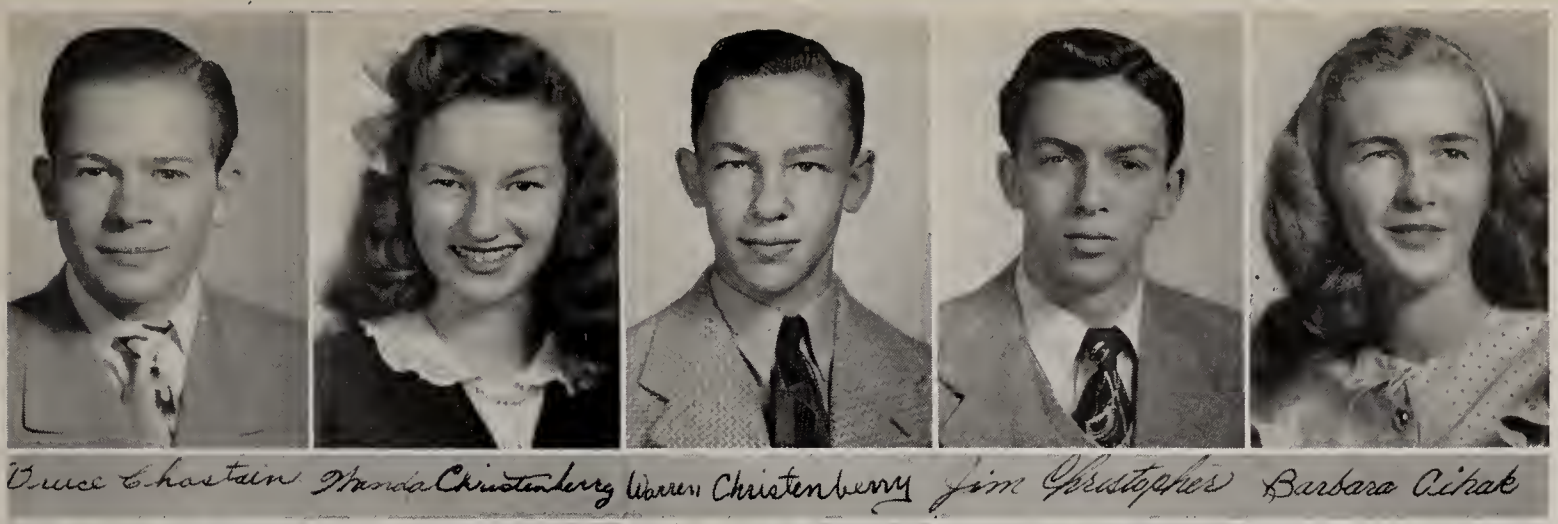

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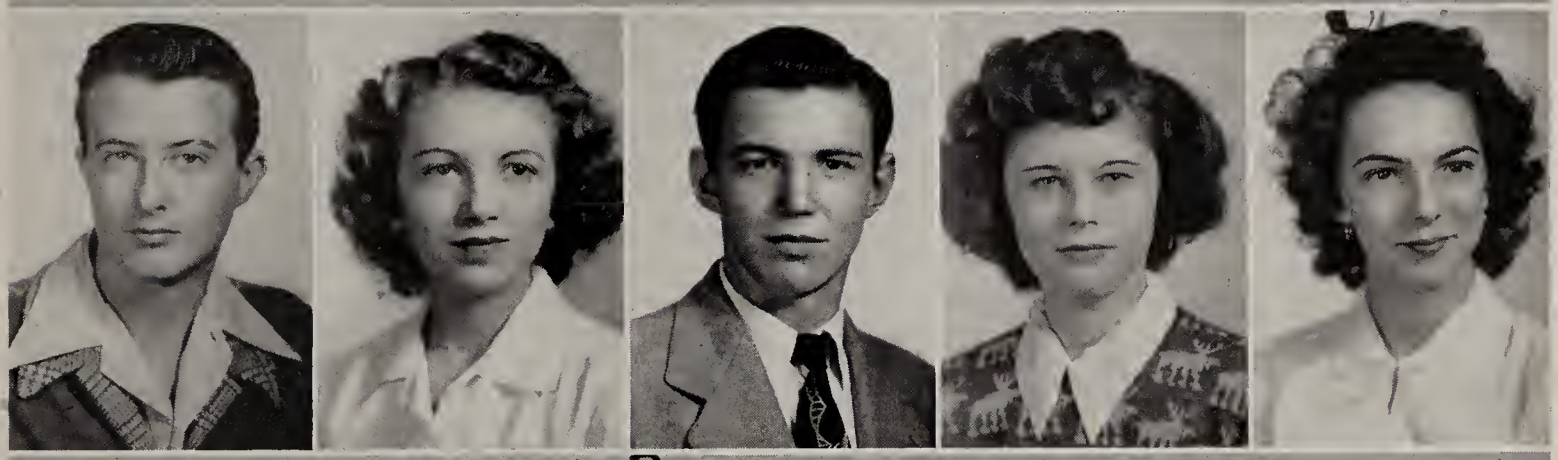

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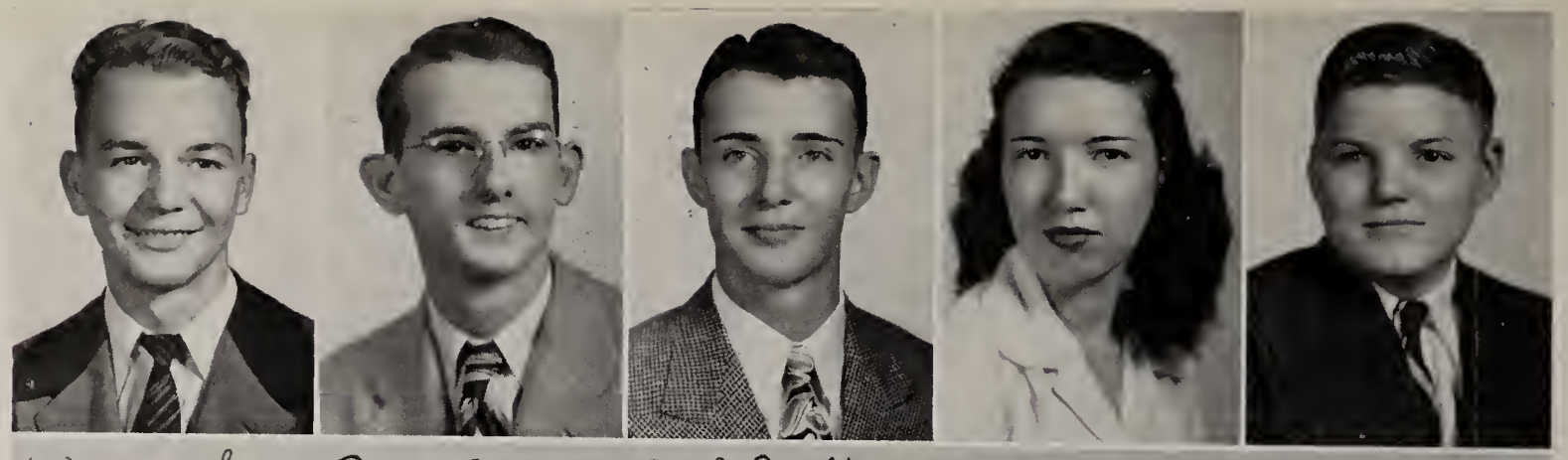

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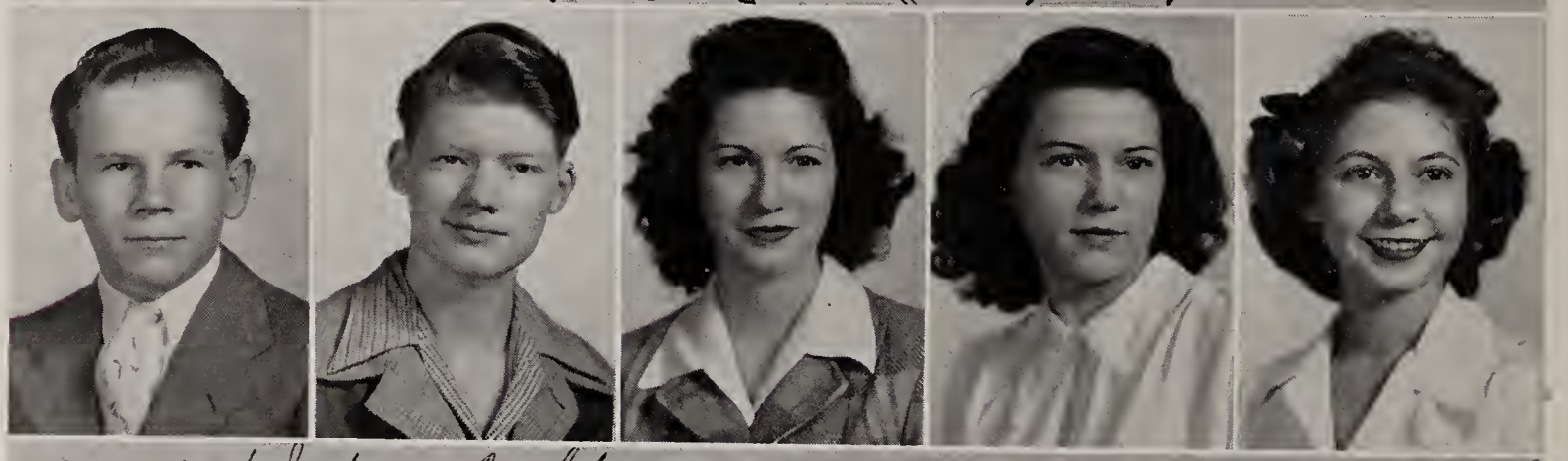

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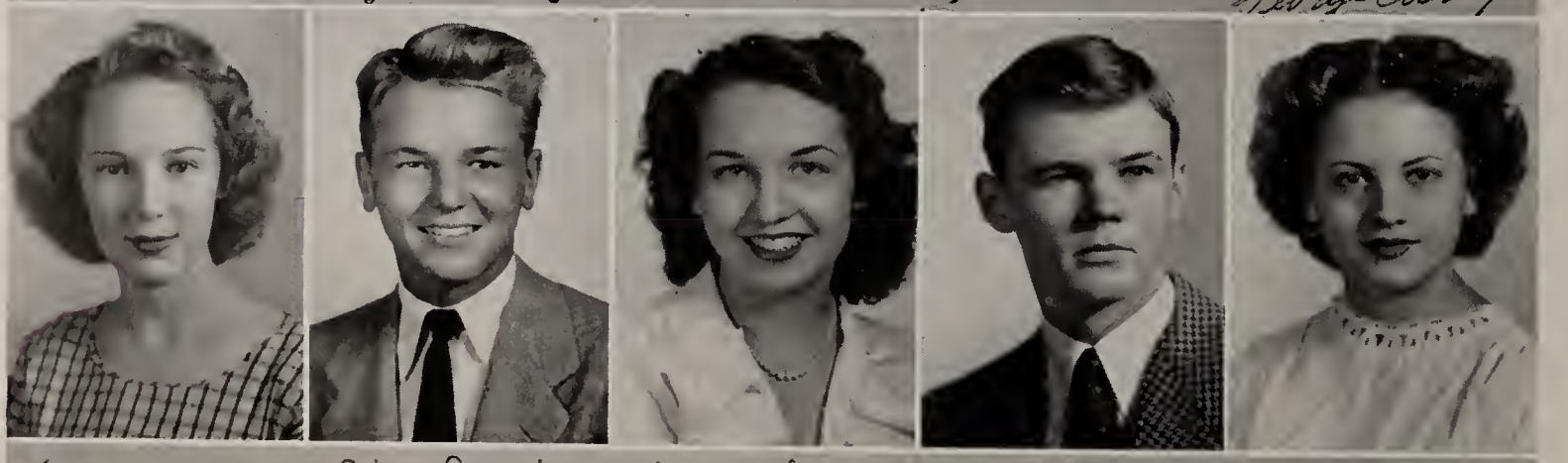

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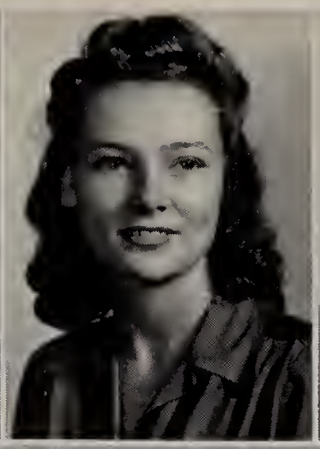

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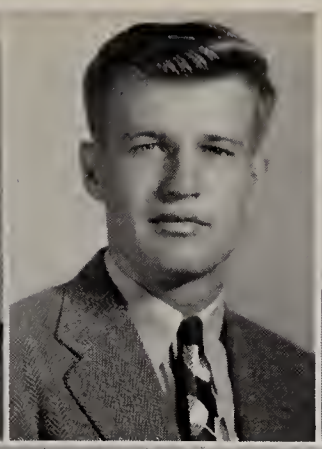

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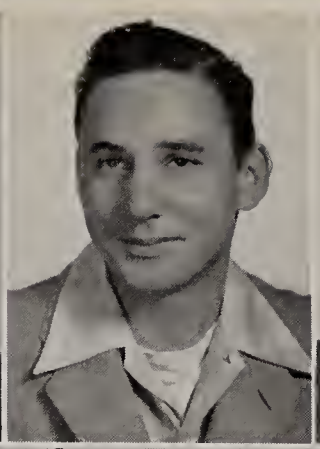

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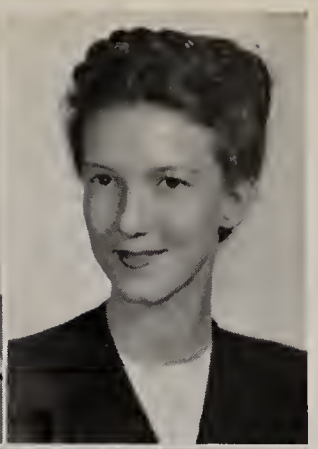

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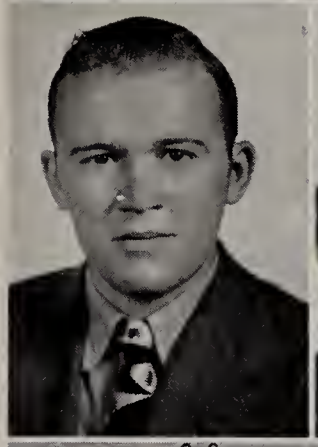

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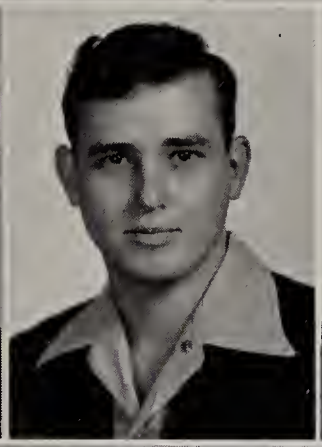

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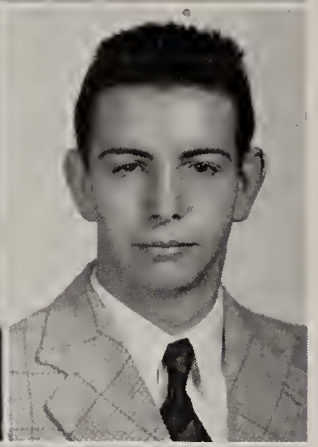

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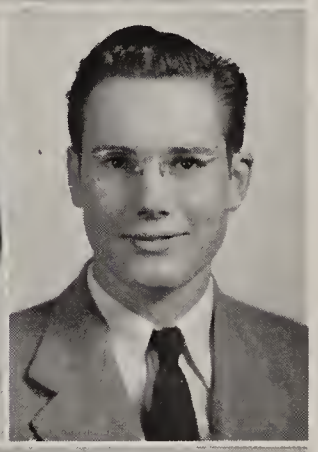

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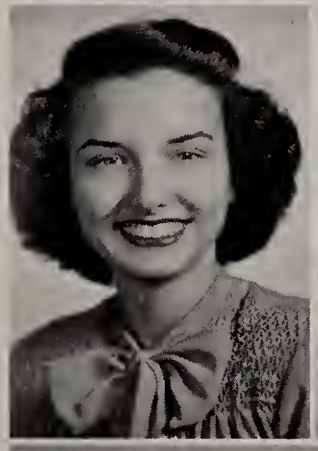

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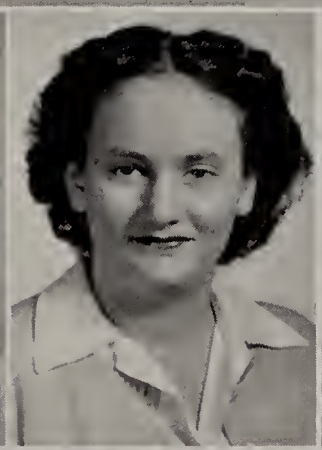

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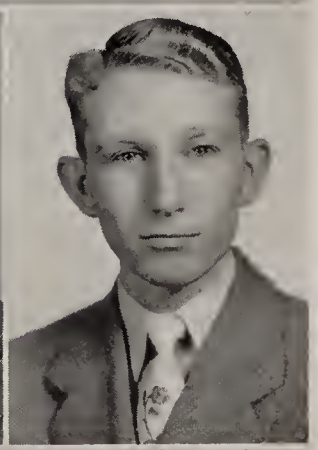

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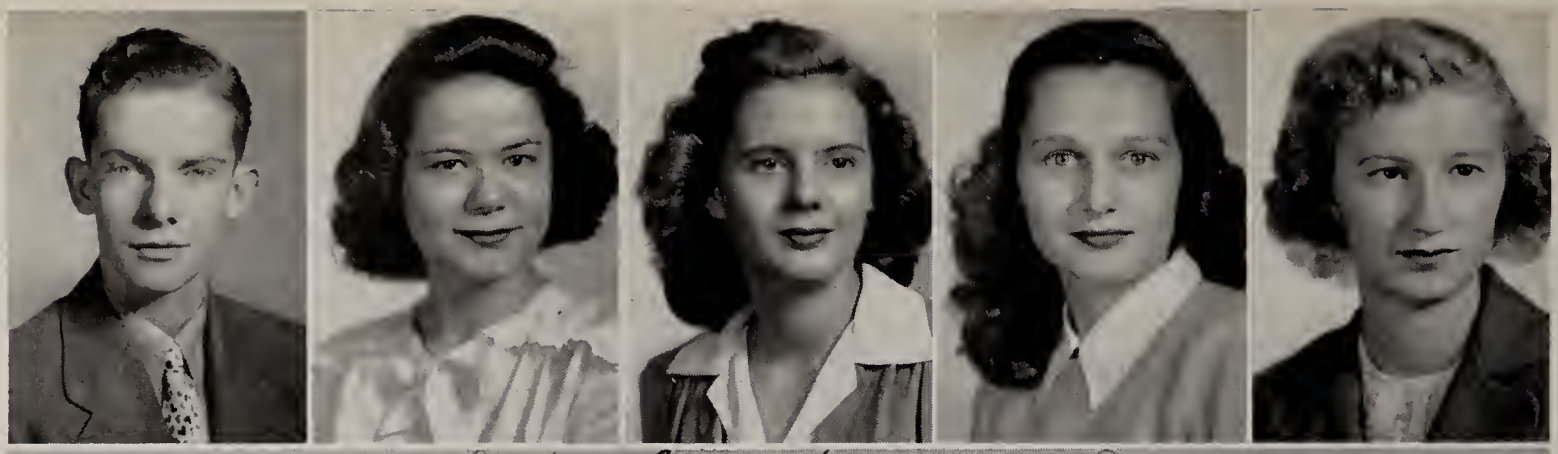

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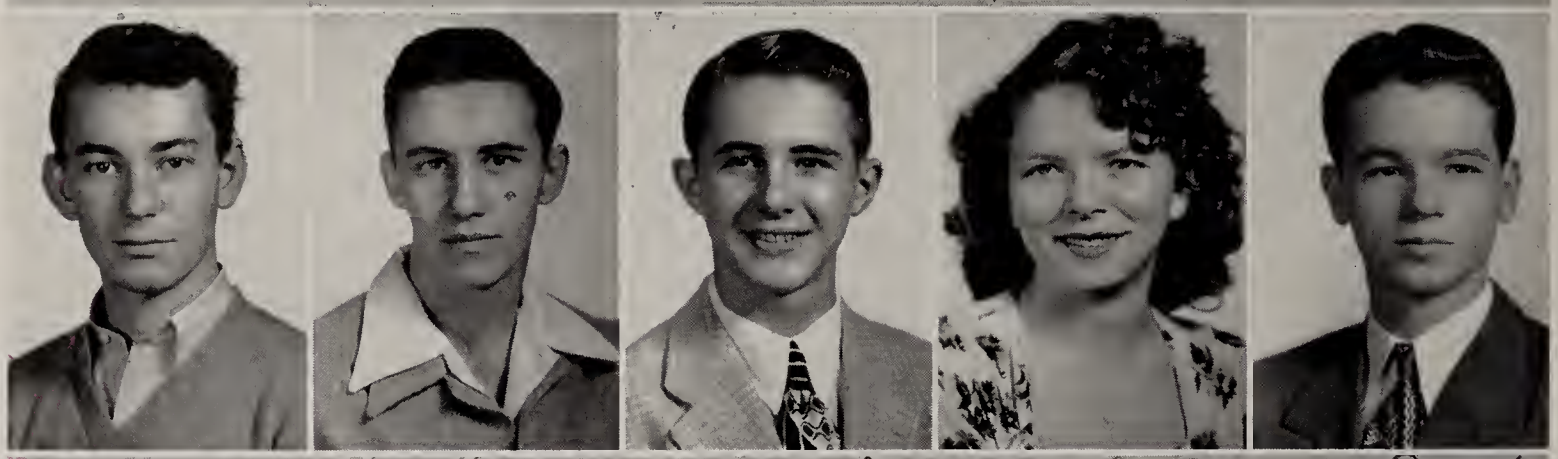

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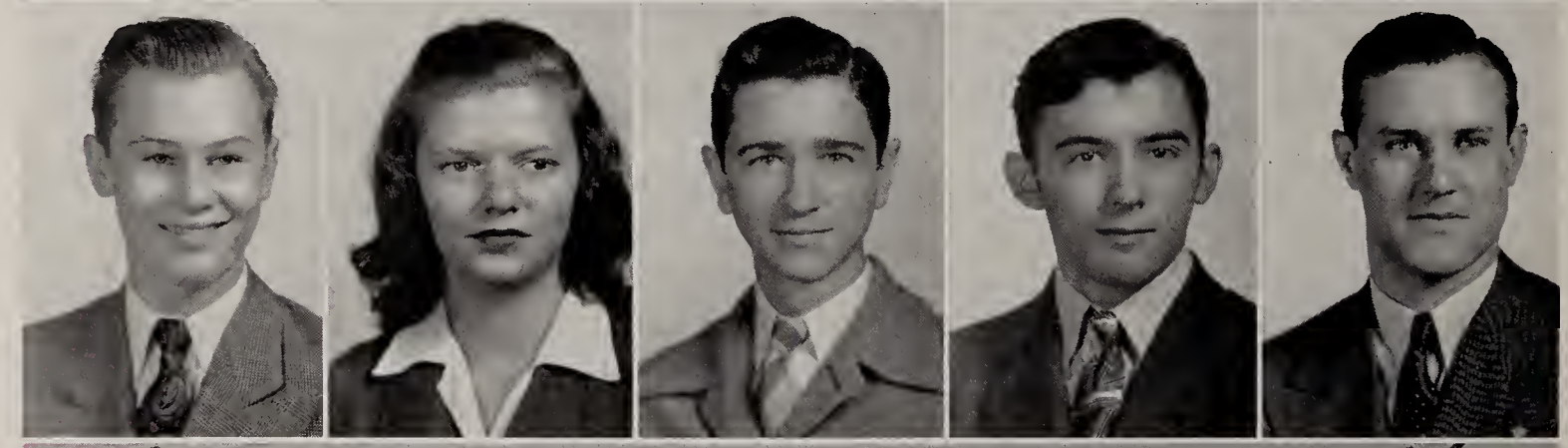

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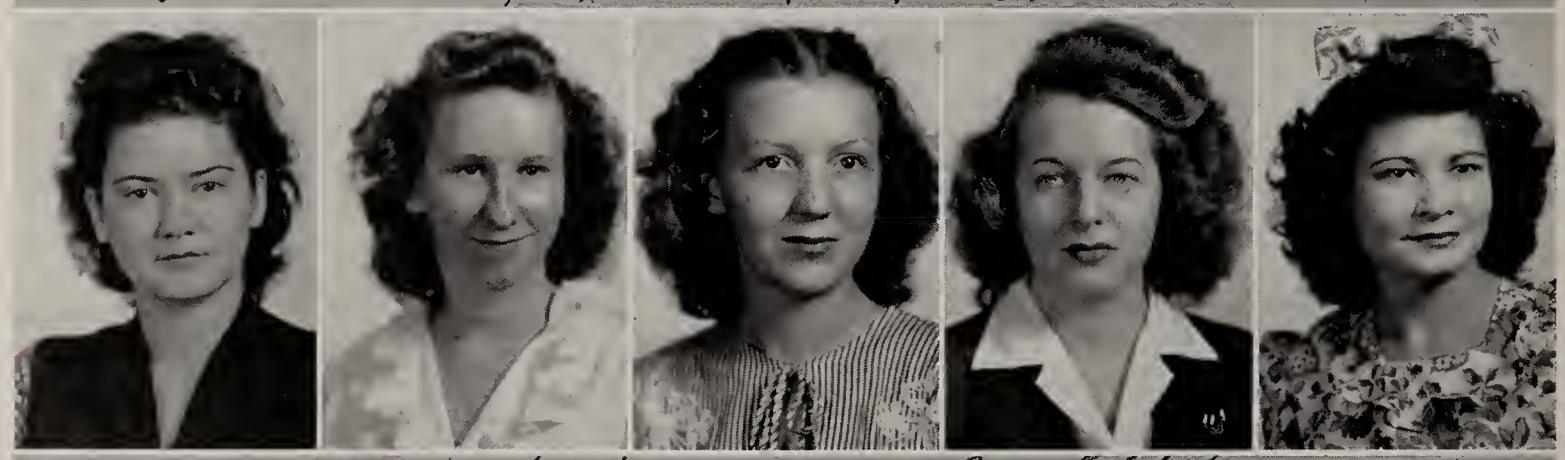

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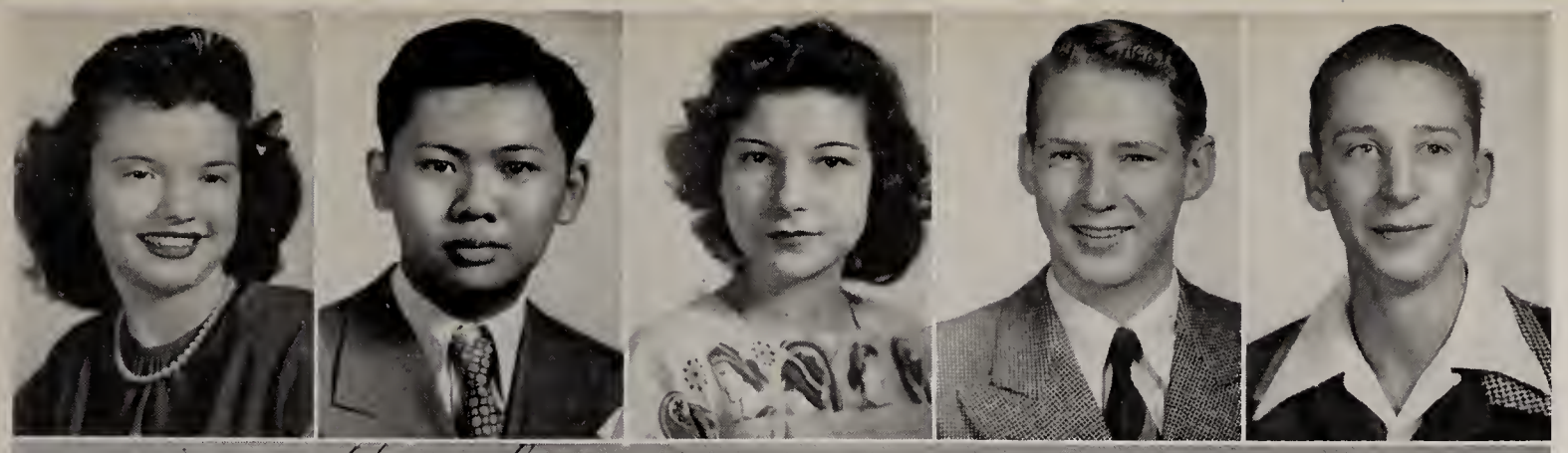

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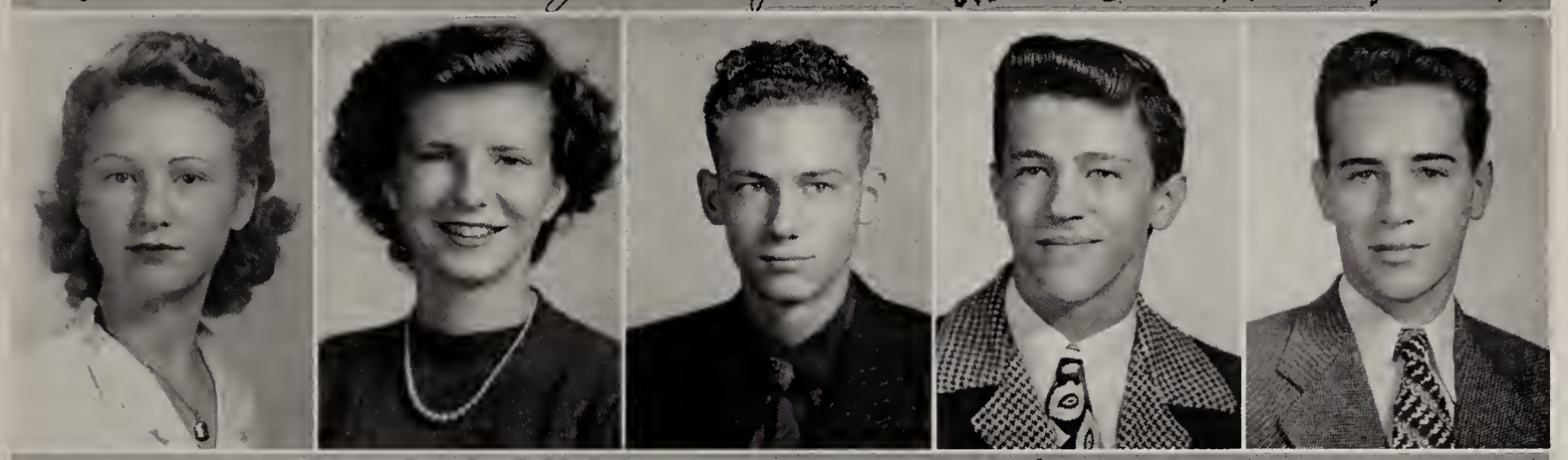

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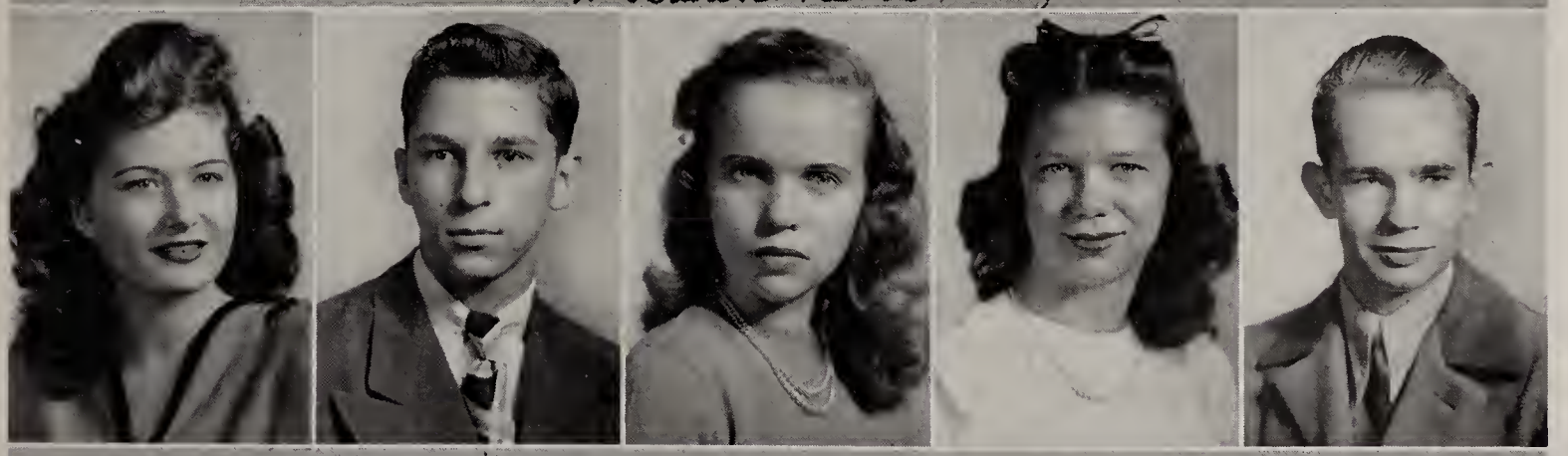

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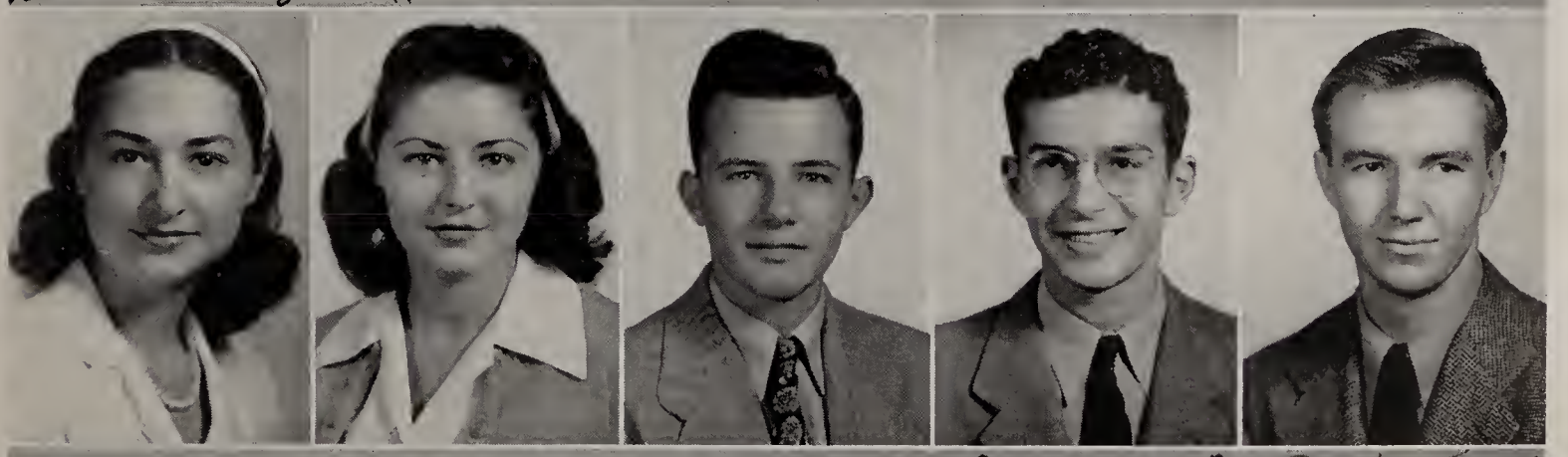

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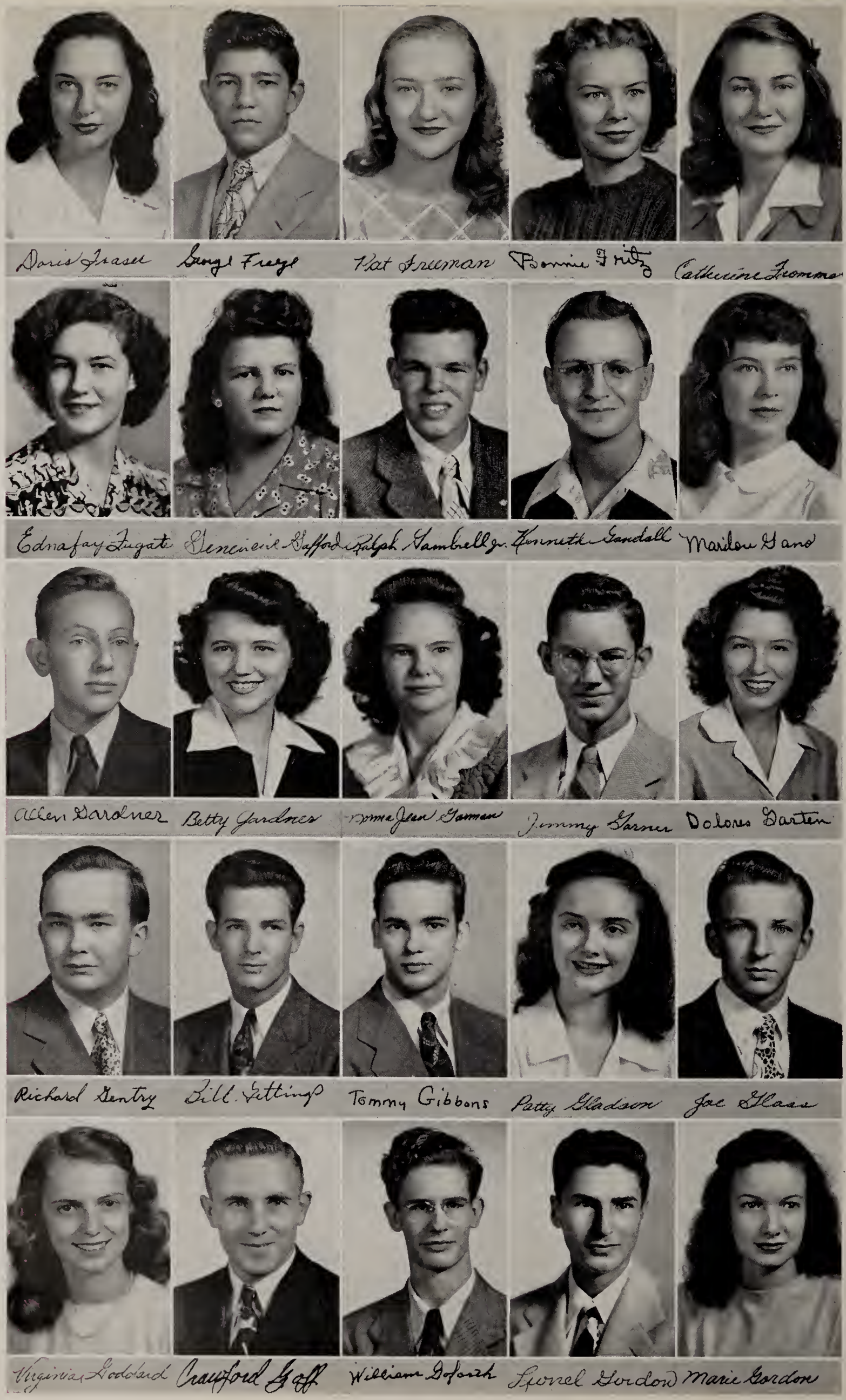
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Allen Gardner
Betty Gardner
Norma Jean Garman
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Dolores Garten
Richard Gentry
Bill Gettings
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Joe Glass
Virginia Goddard
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William Goforth
Lionel Gordon
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Bill Graham
Jenny Graham
Bill Gray
Neil Greene
Virgil Grice
Bob Grieves
Jay W. Griffin
Joan Griggs
Ernest Grimm
Jack M. Grimm
Marilyn Guess
Betty Wagar
John W. Haggard
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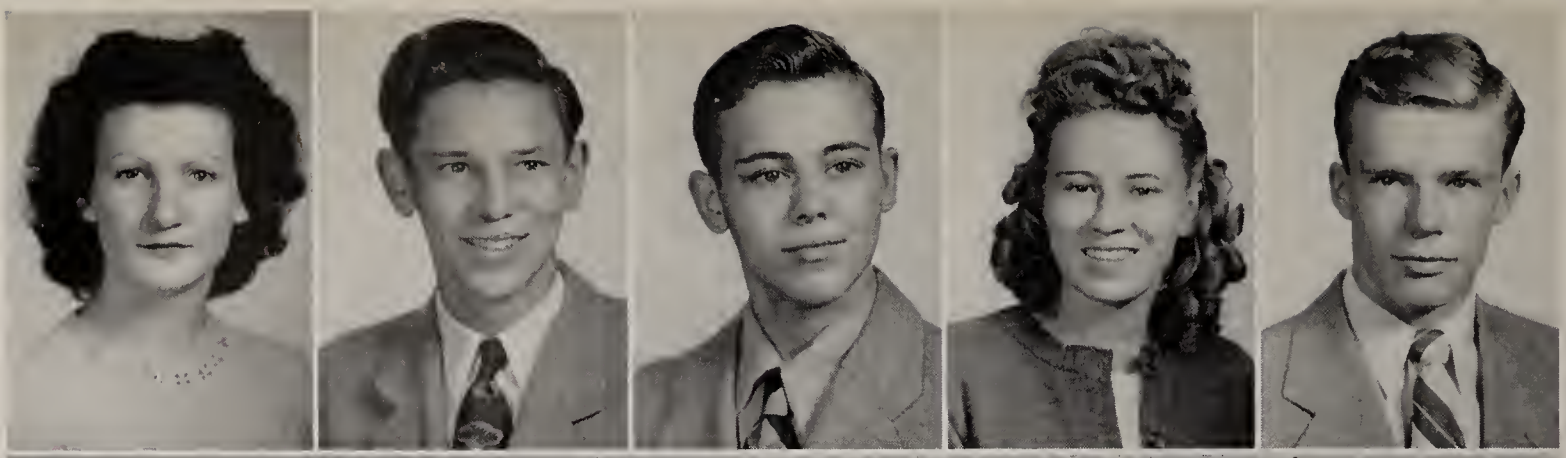

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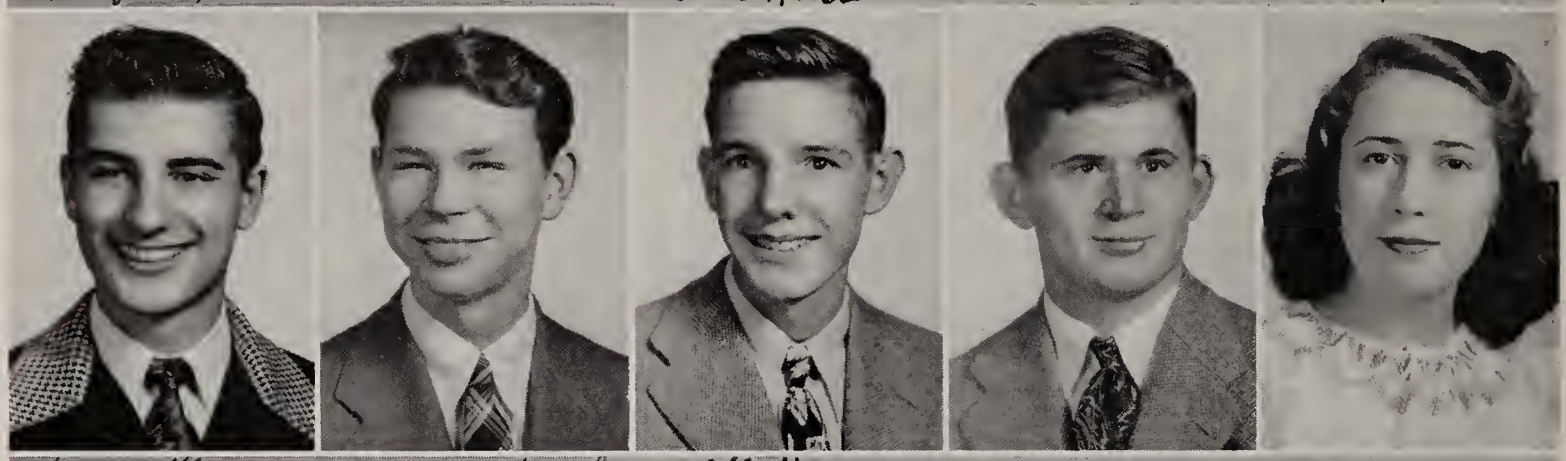

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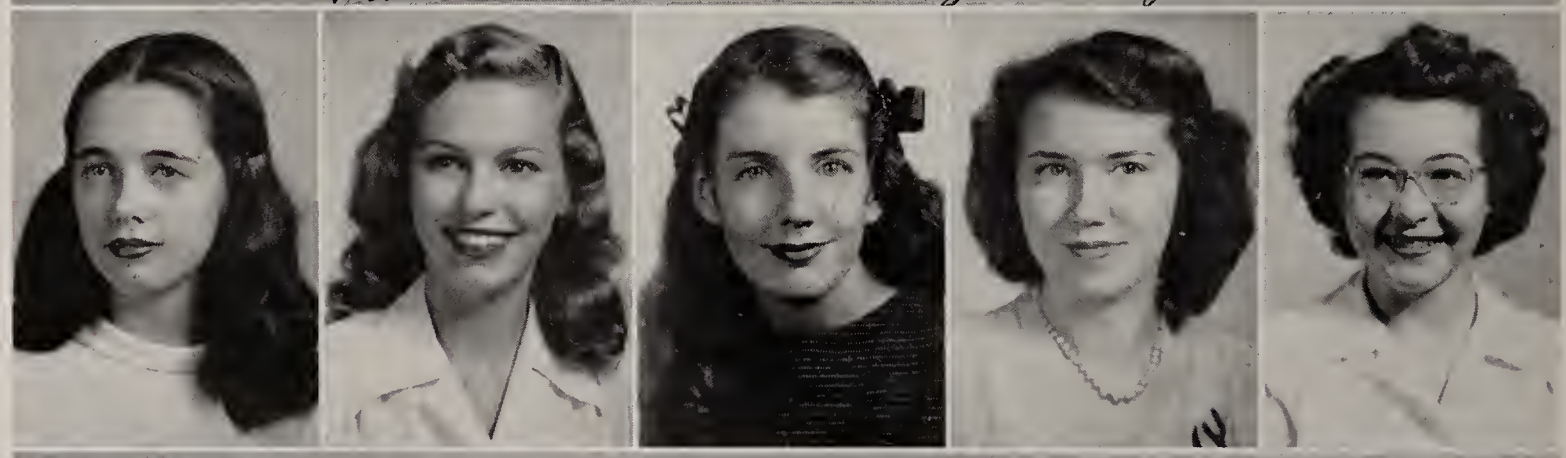

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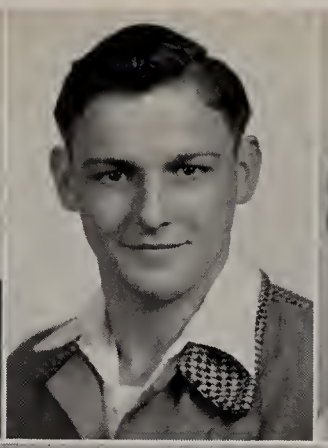

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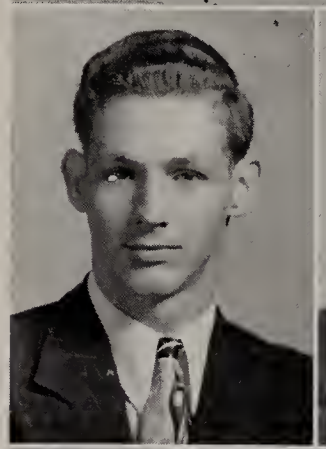

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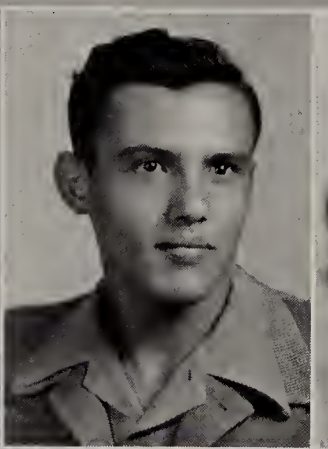

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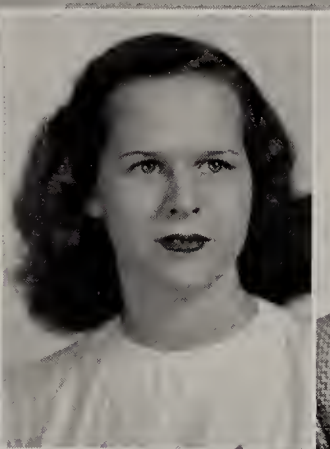

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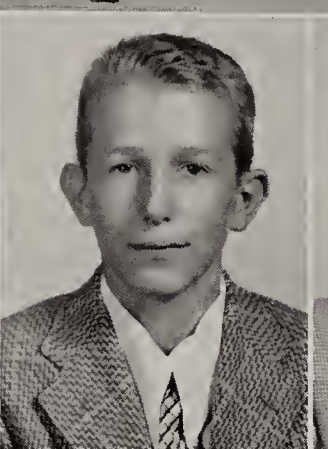

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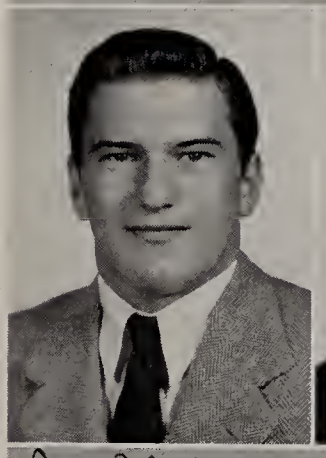

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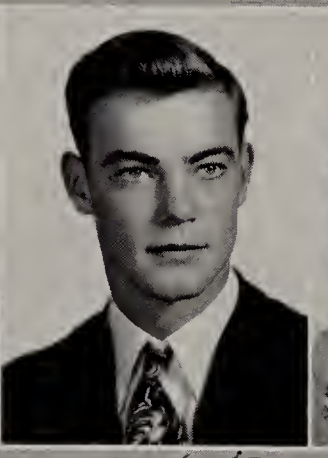

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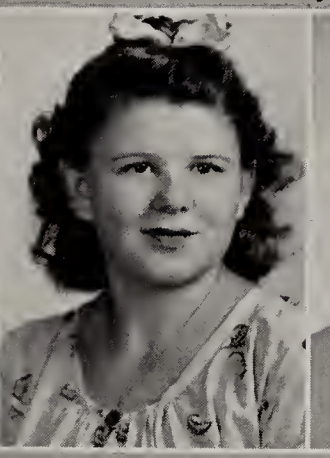

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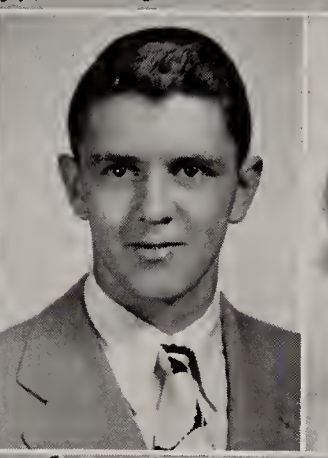

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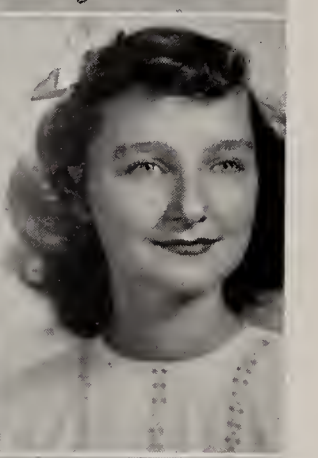

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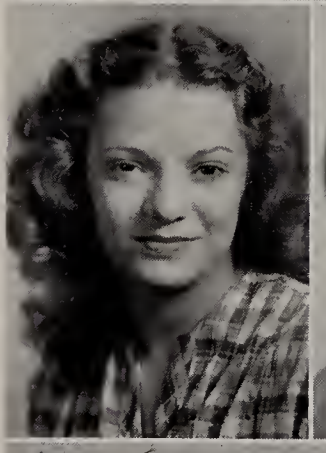

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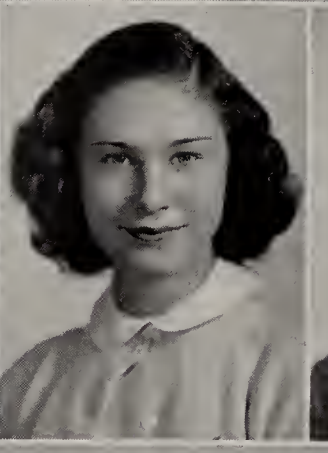

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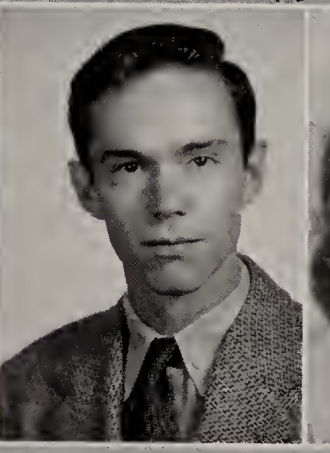

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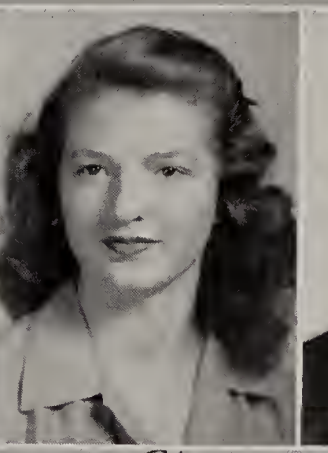

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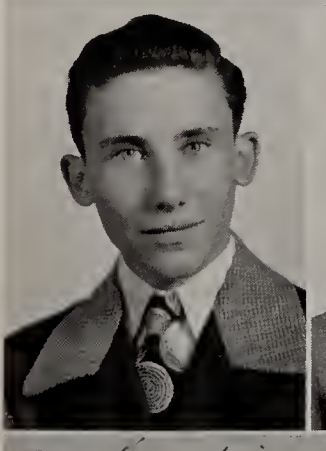

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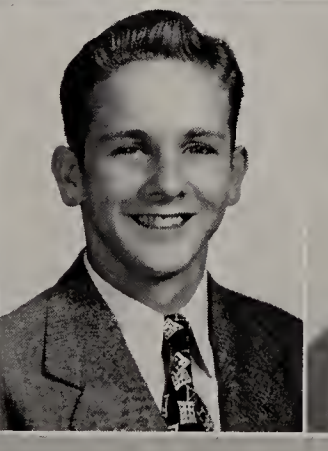

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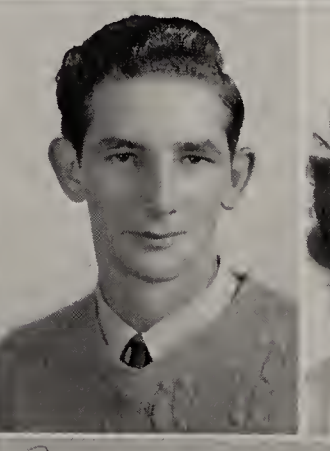

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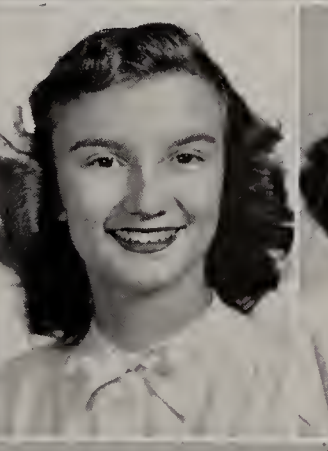

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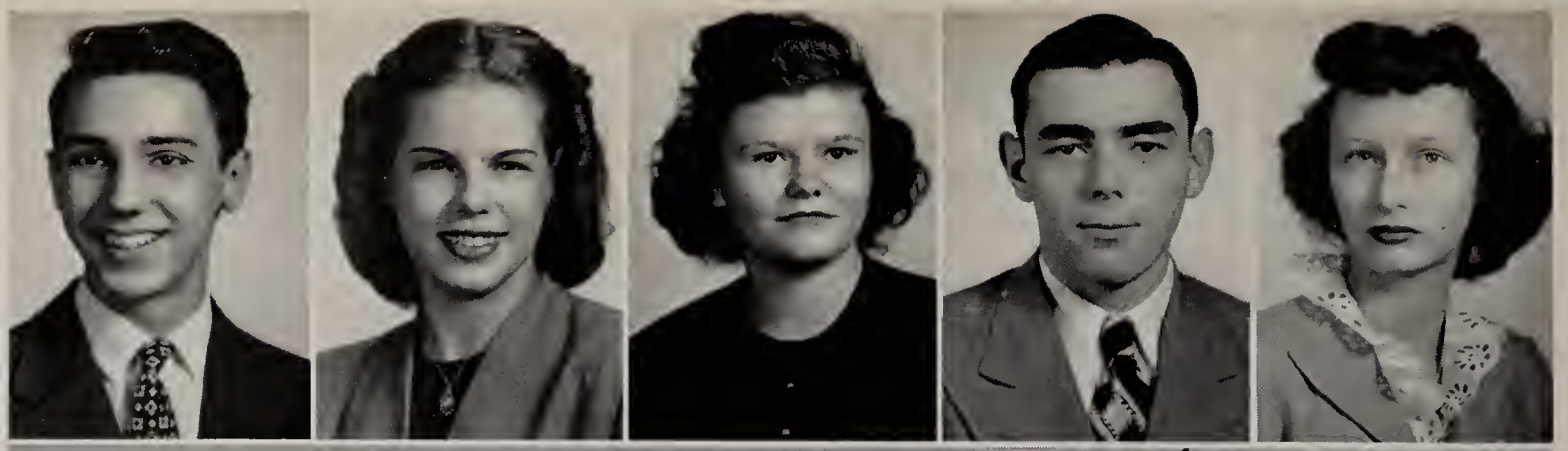

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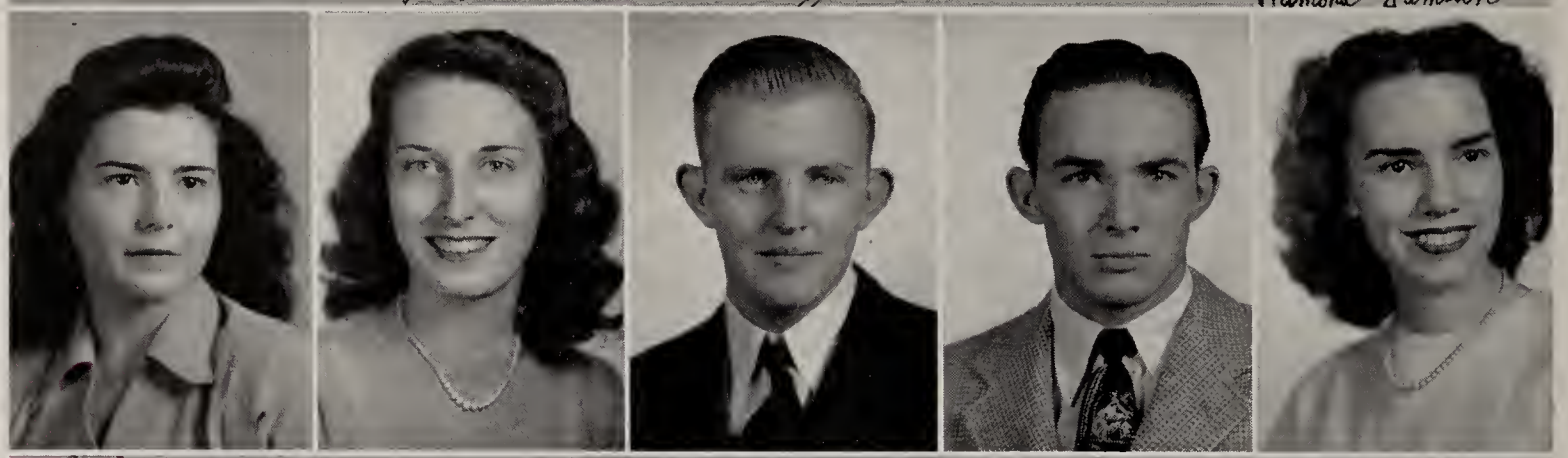

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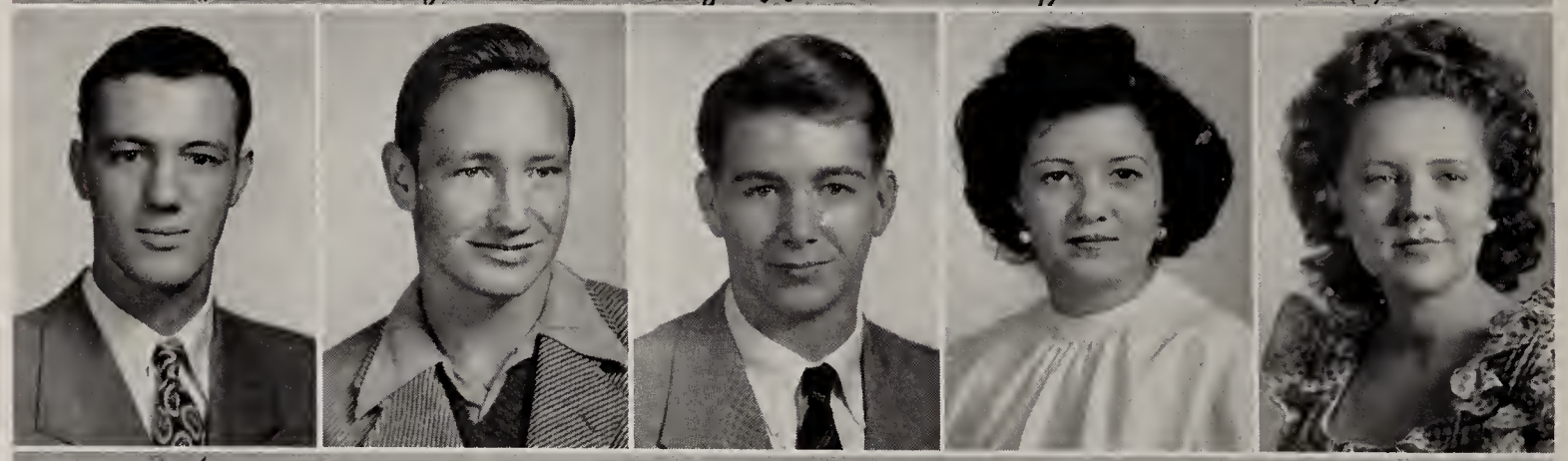

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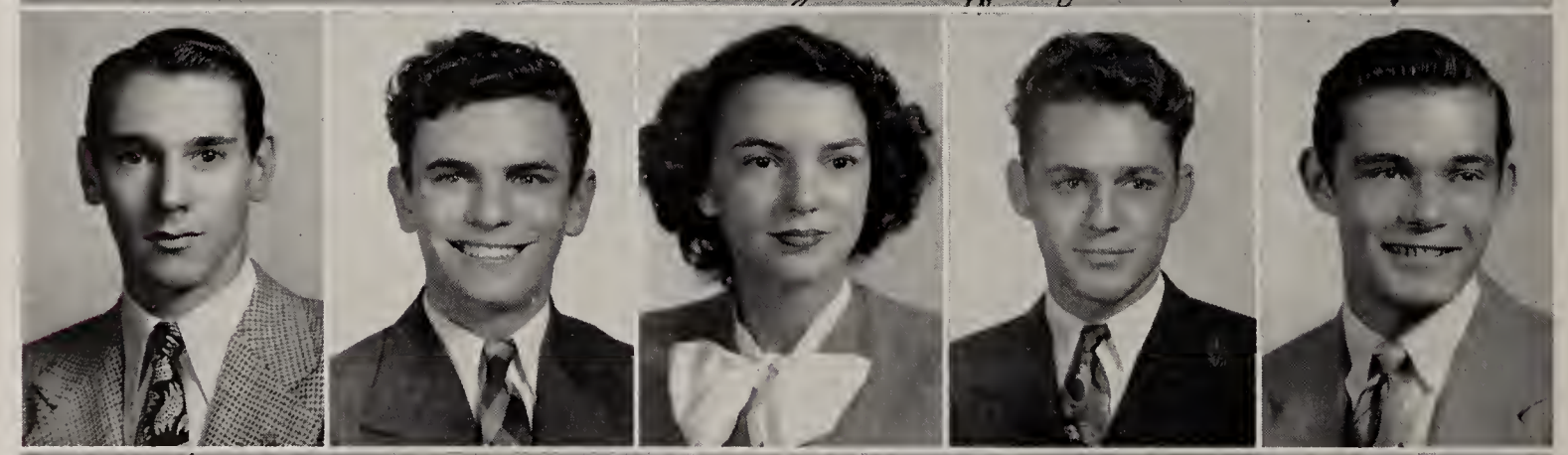

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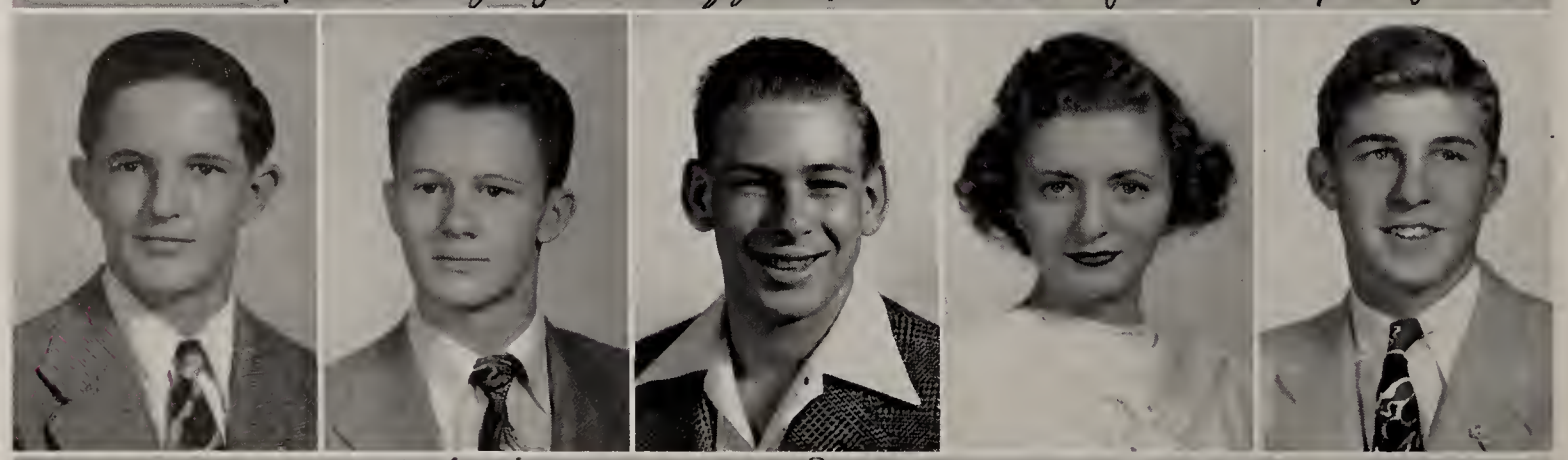

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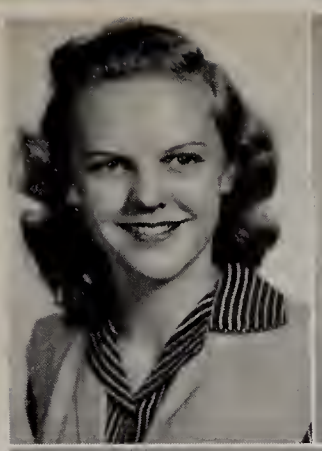

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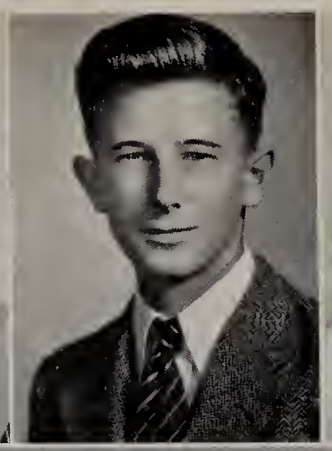

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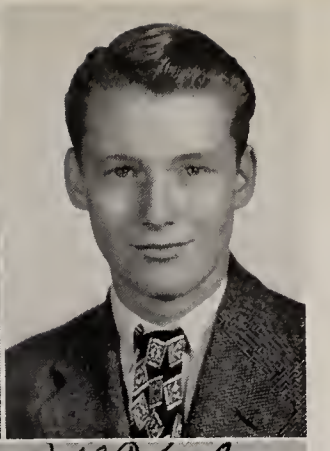

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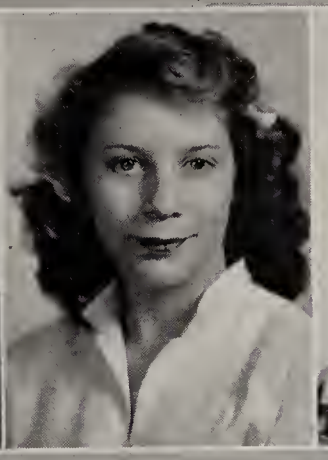

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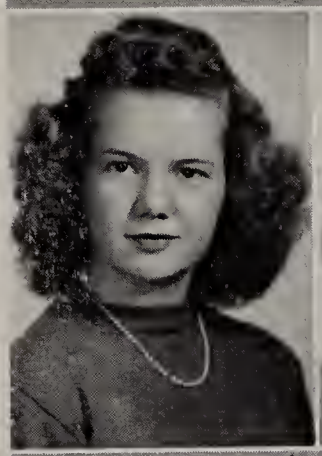

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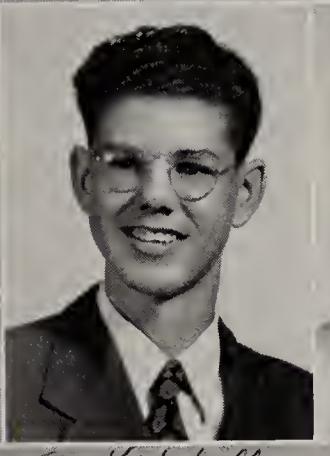

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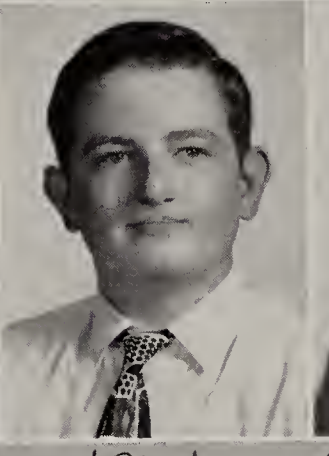

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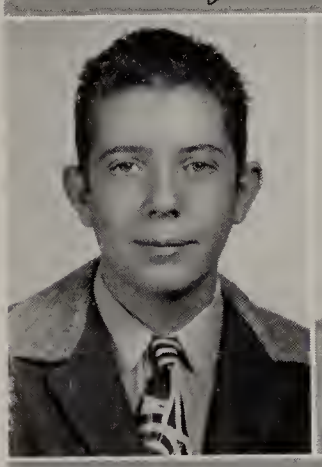

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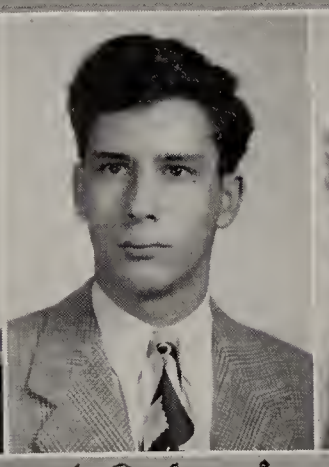

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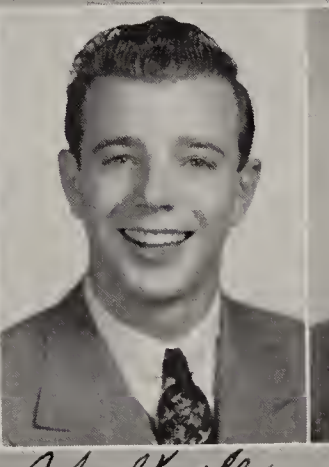

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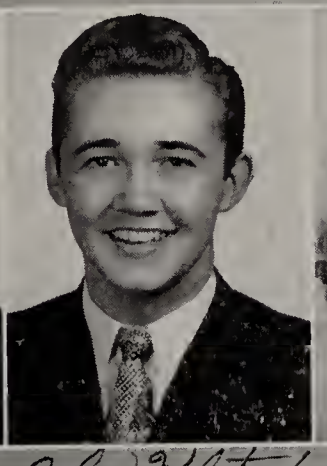

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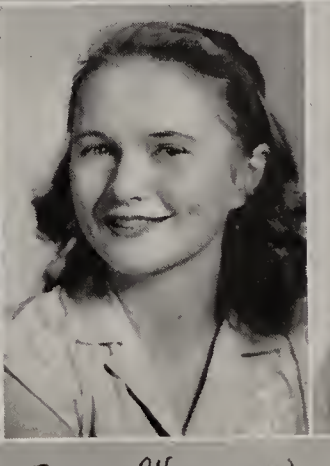

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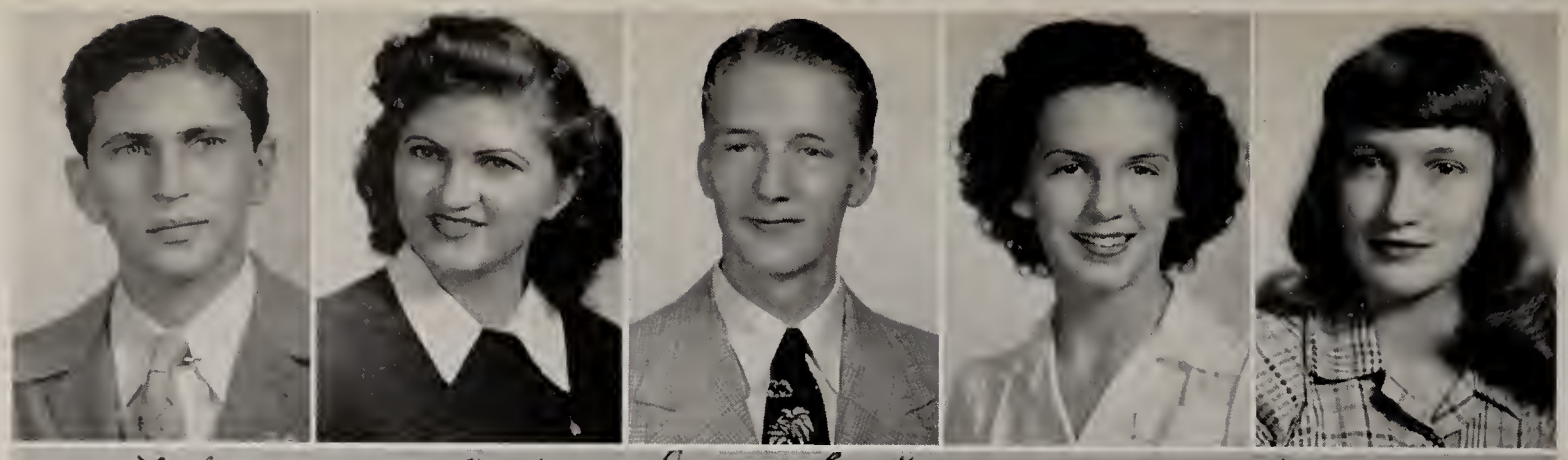

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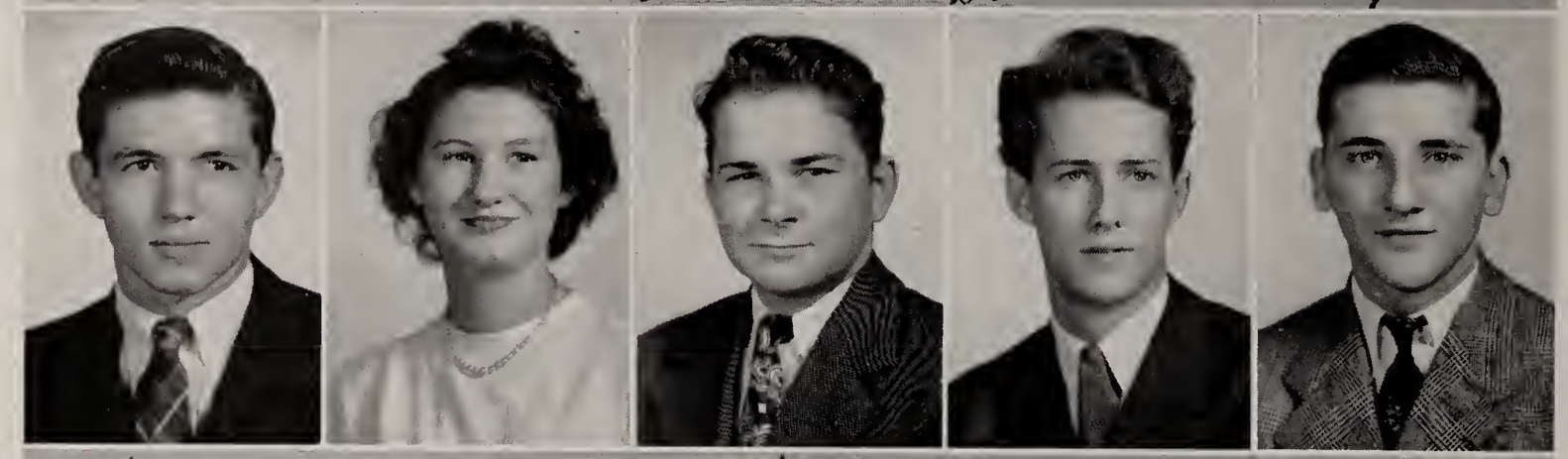

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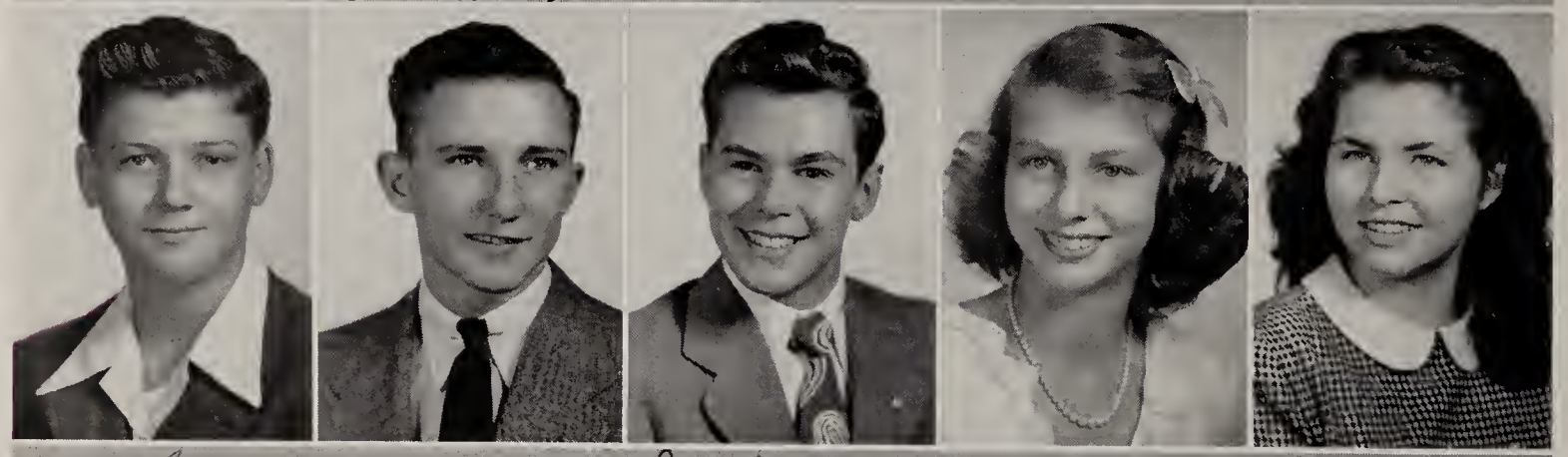

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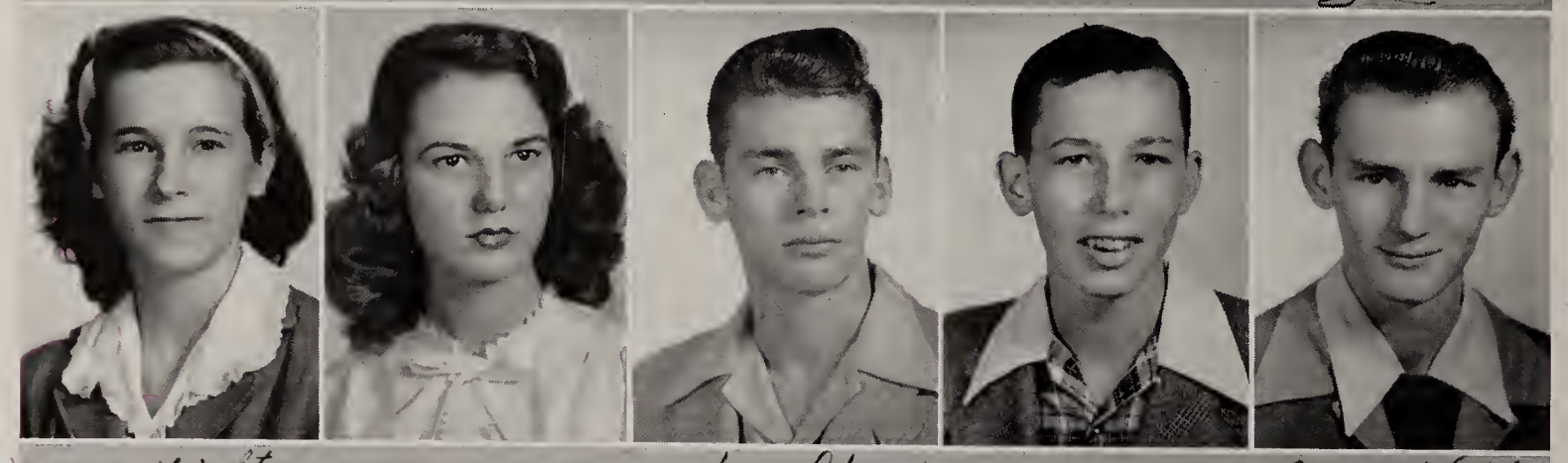

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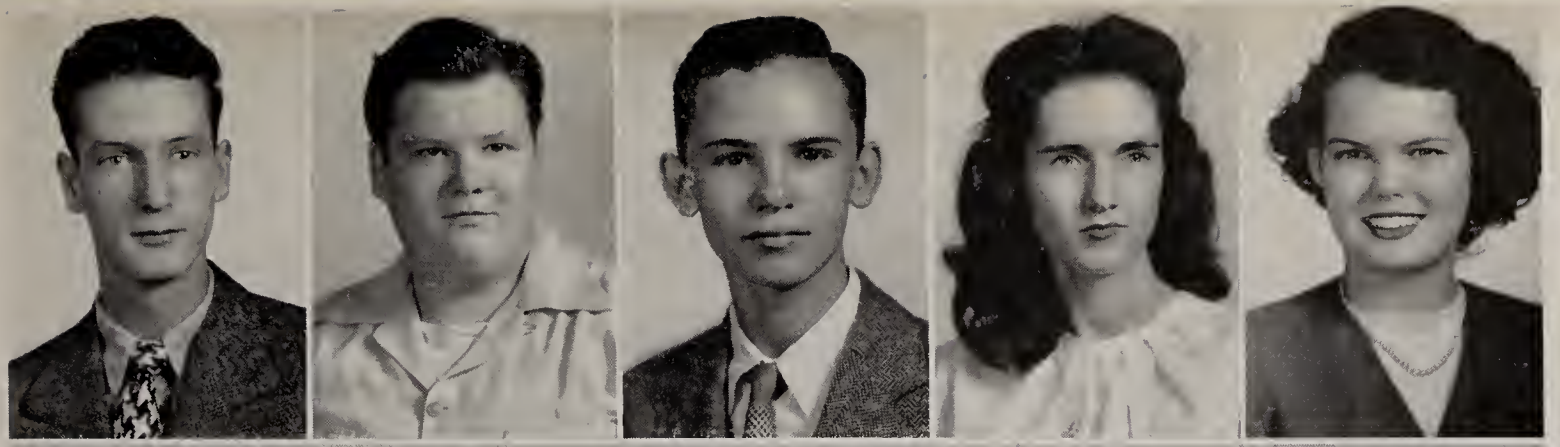

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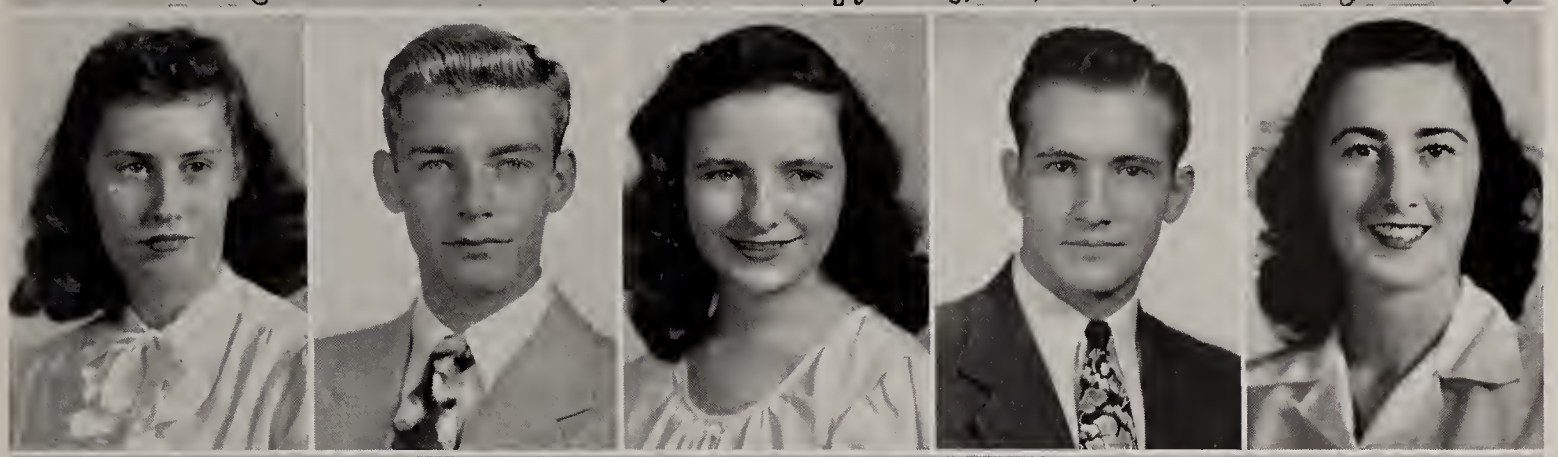

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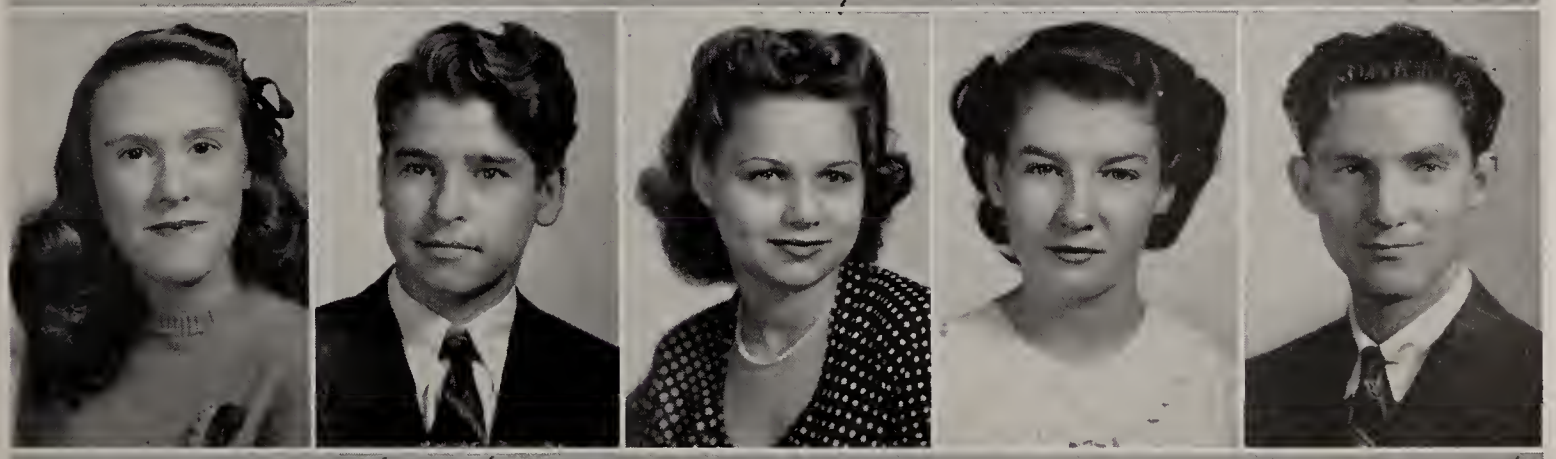

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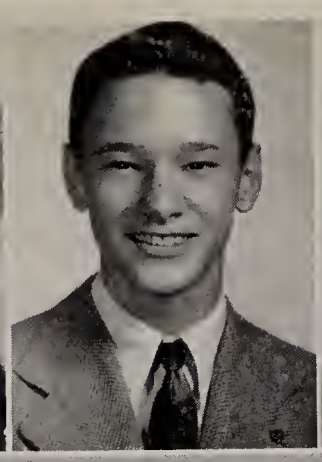

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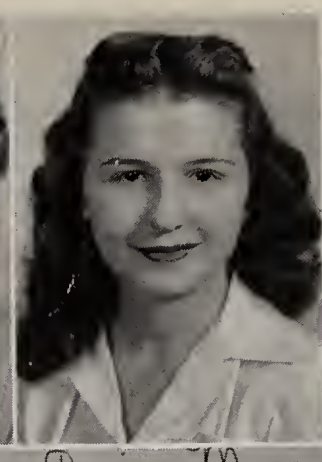

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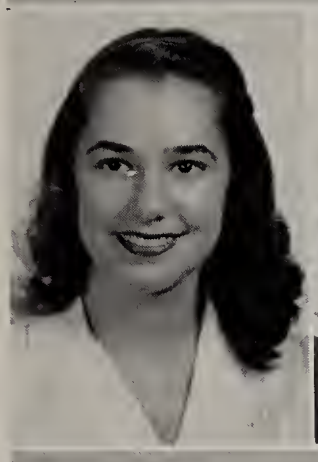

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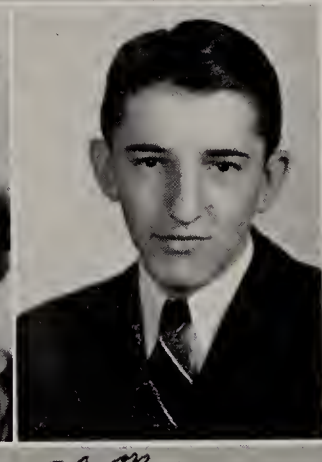

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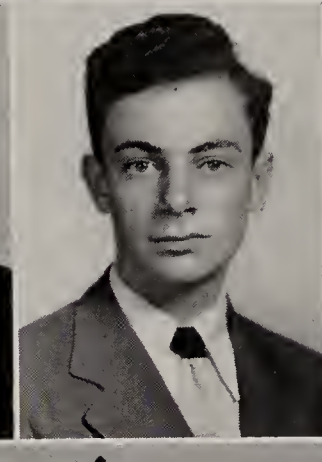

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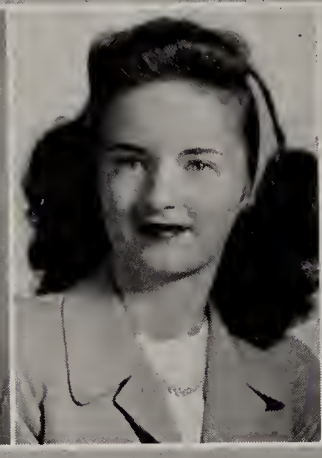

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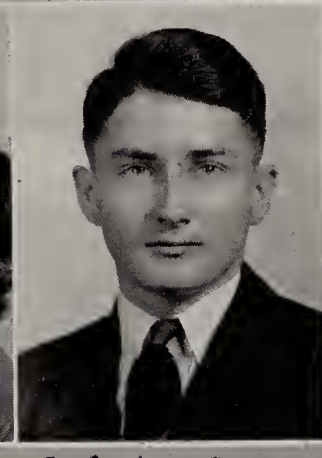

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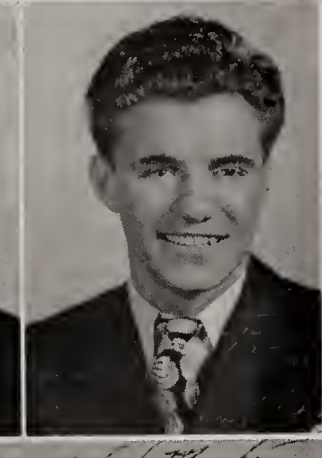

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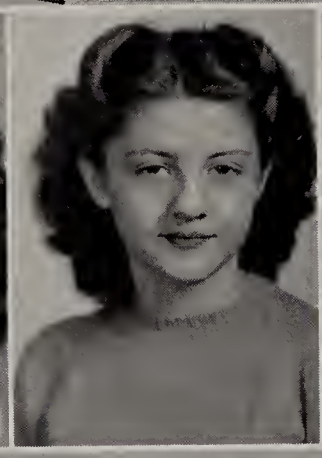

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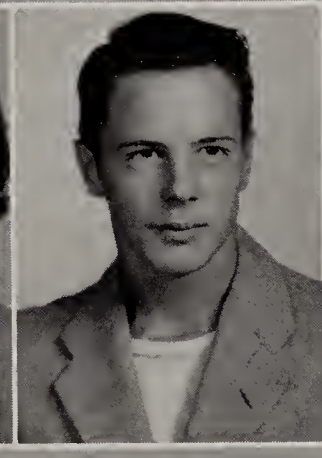

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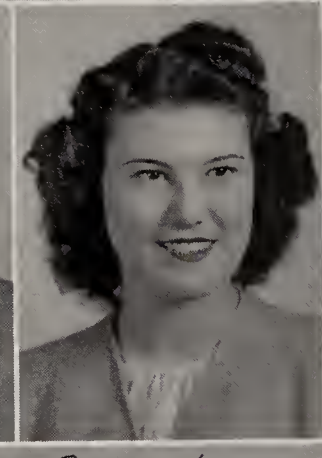

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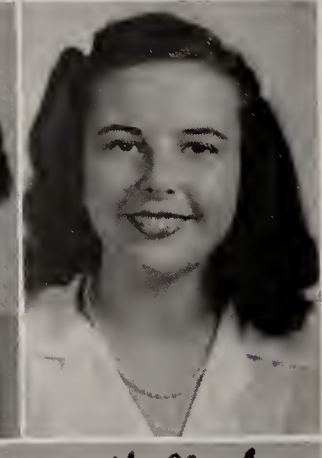

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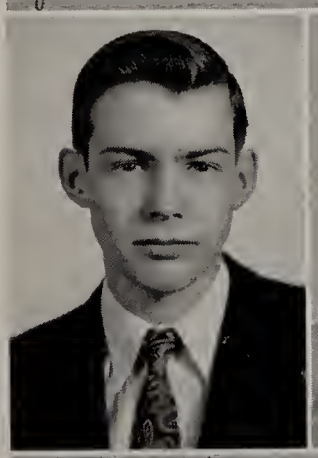

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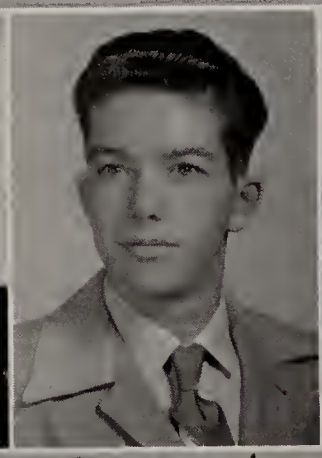

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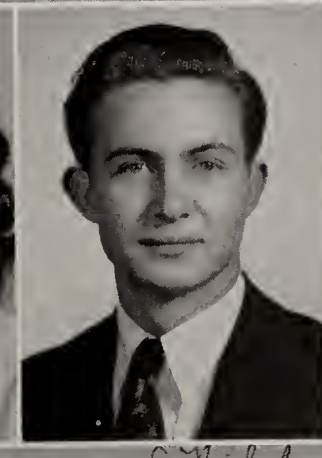

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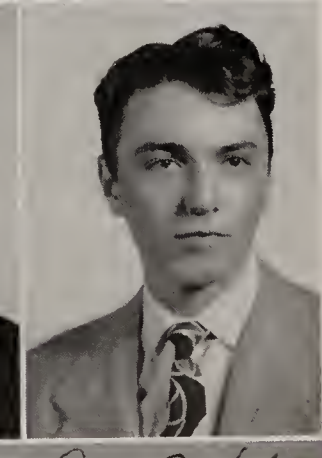

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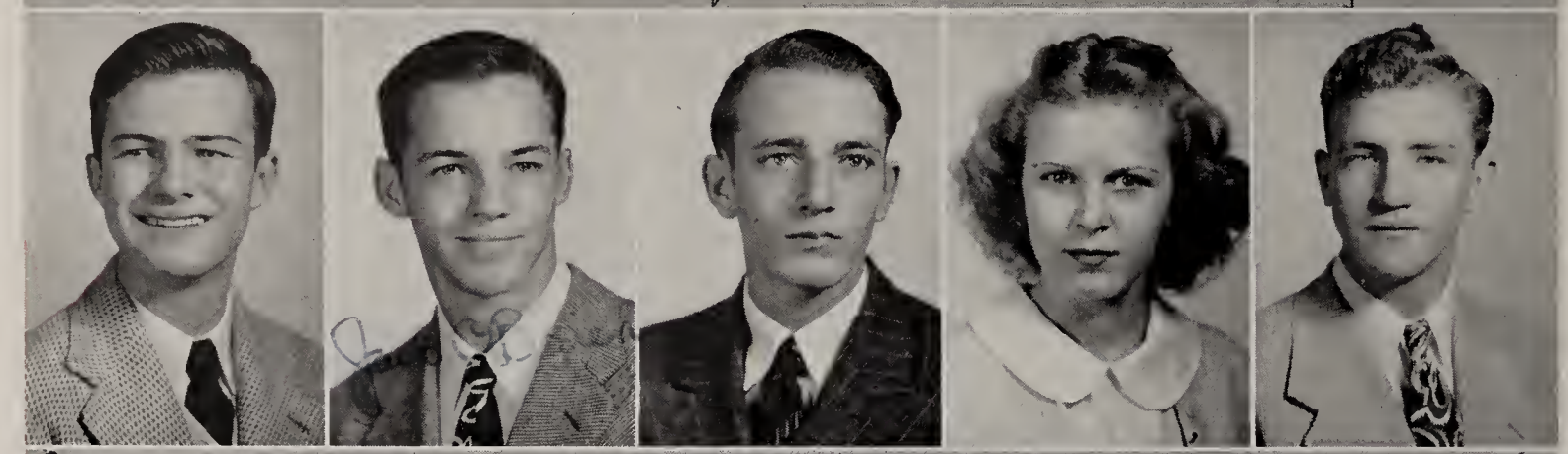

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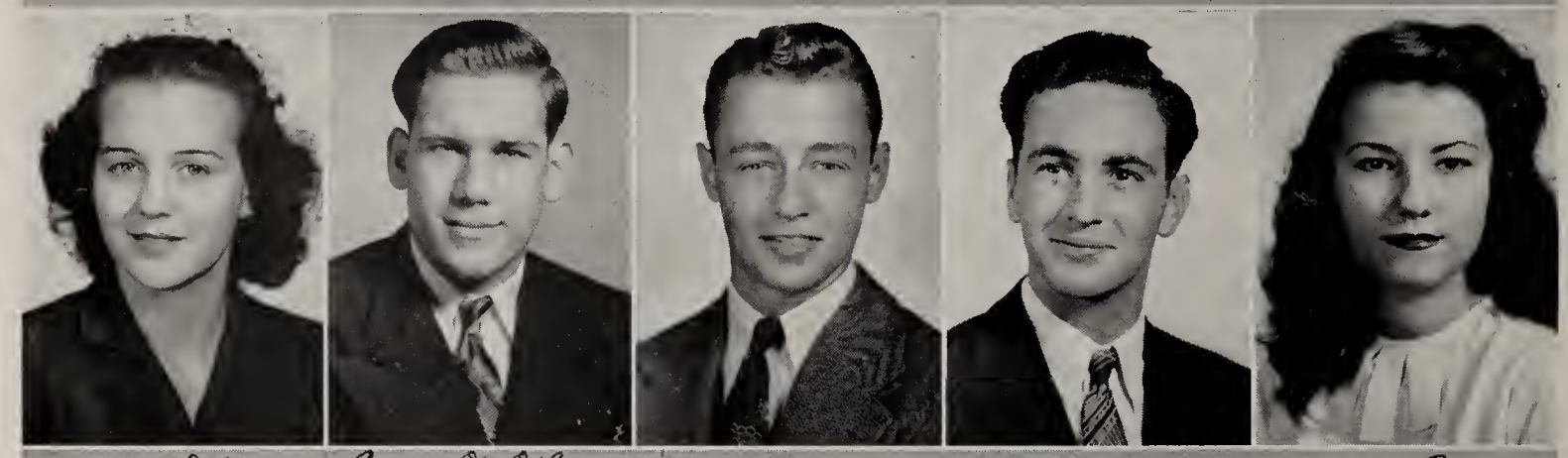

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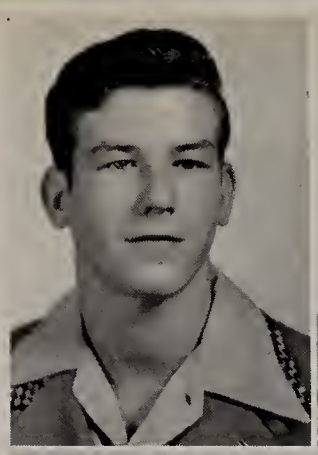

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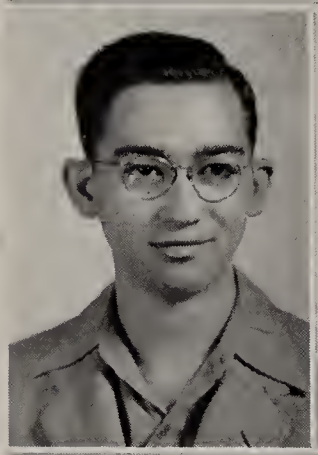

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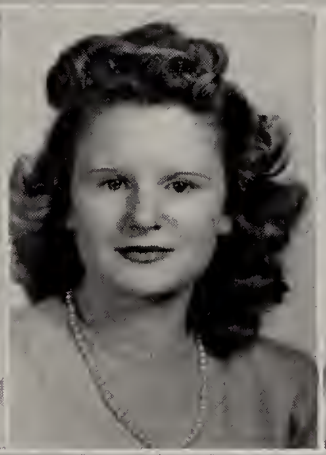

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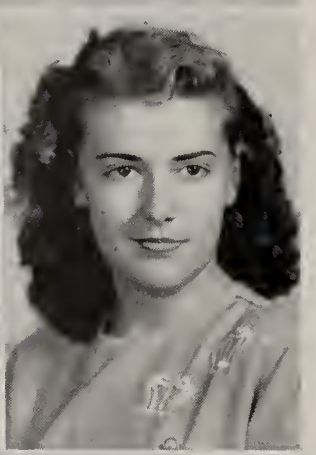

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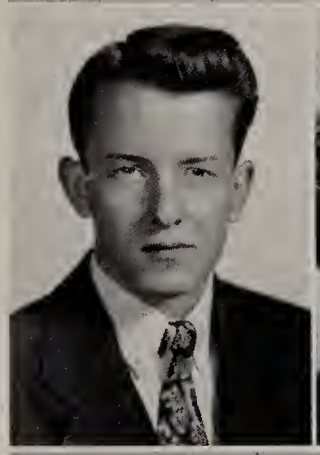

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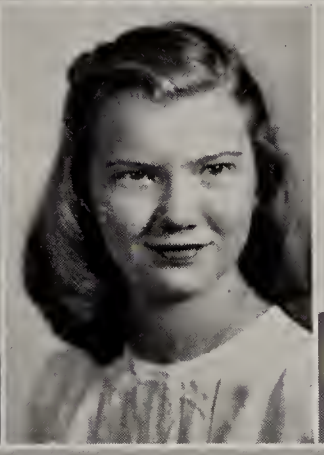

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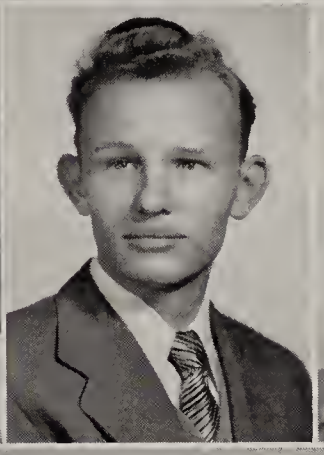

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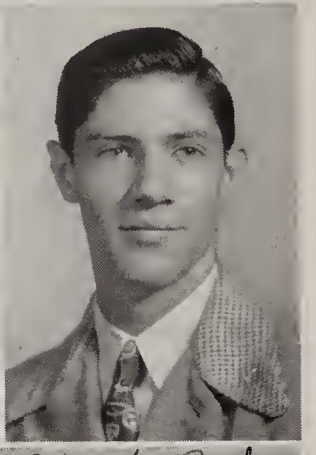

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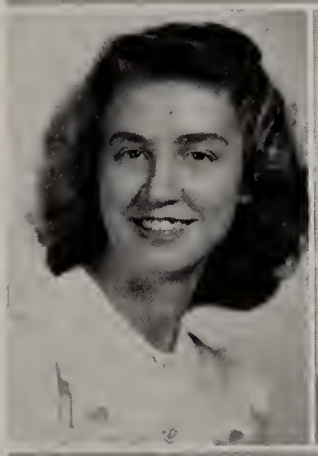

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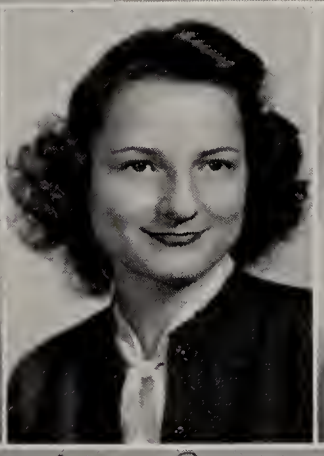

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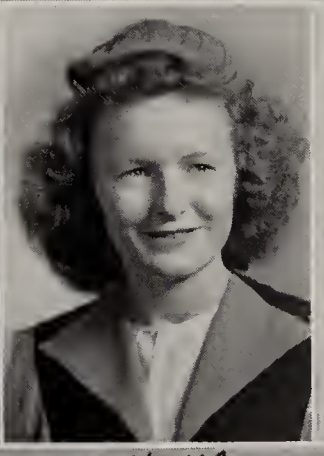

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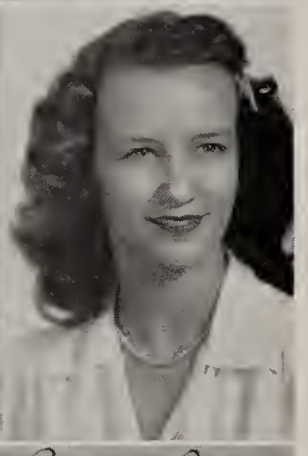

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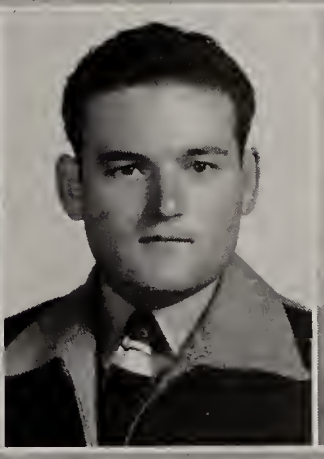

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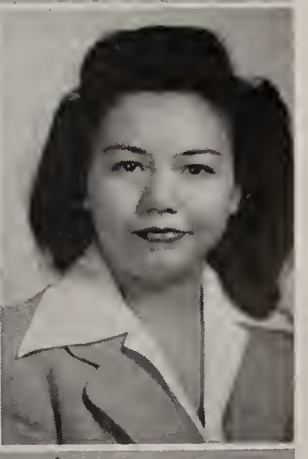

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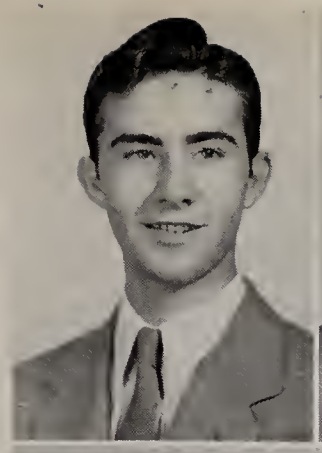

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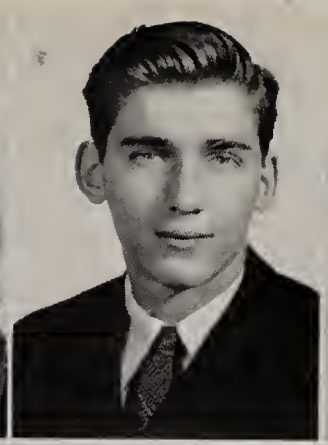

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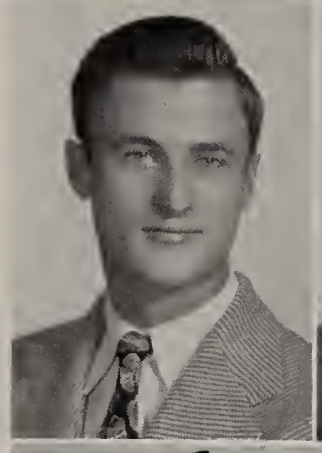

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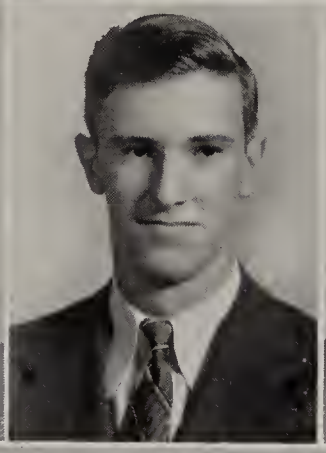

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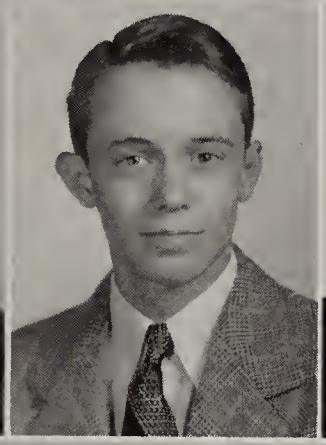

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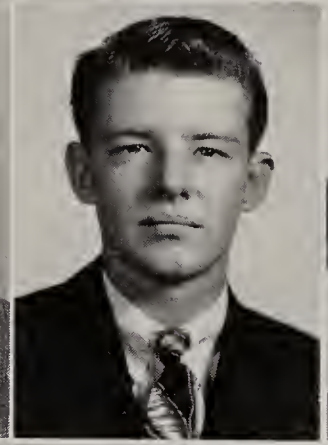

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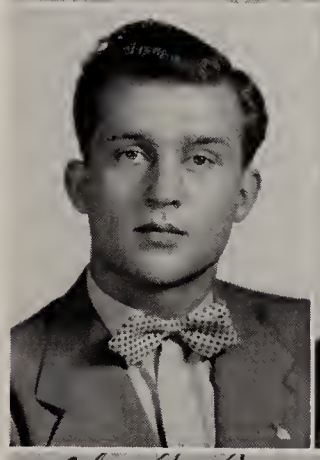

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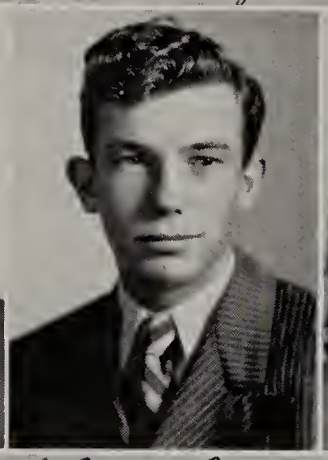

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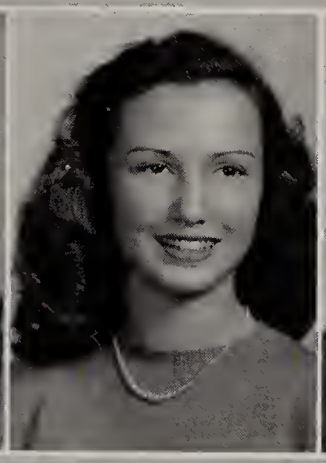

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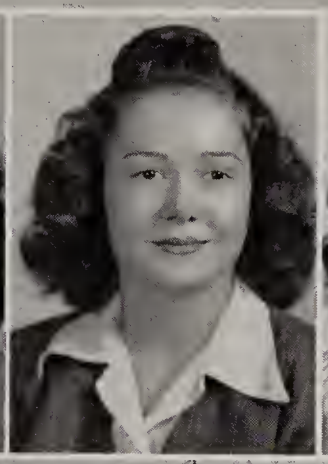

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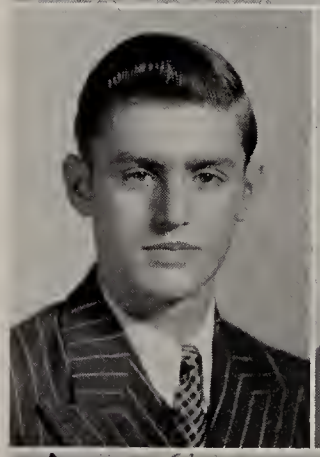

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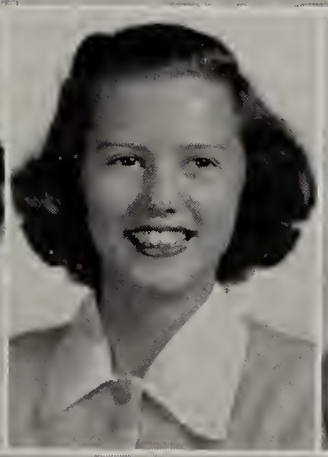

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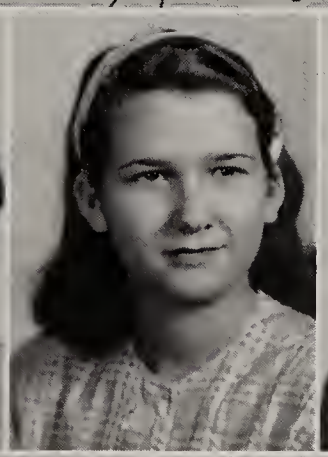

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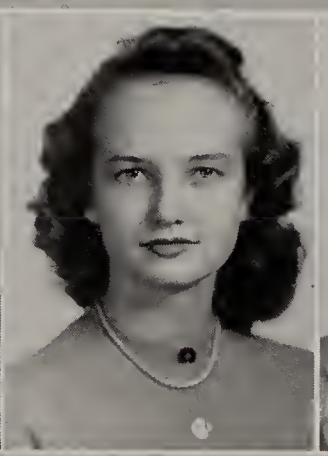

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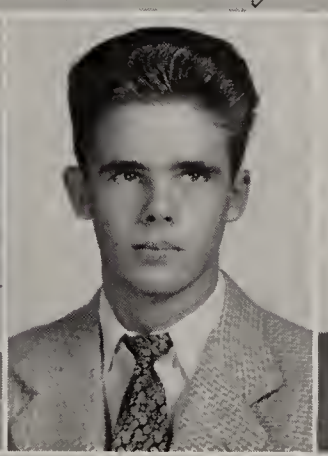

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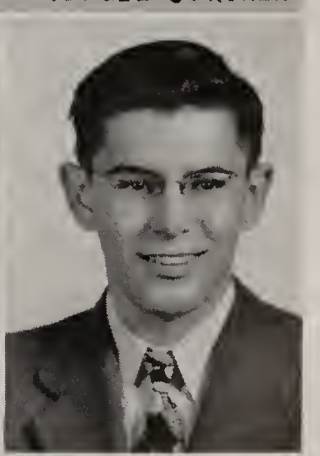

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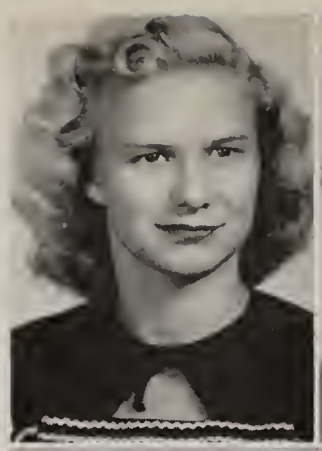
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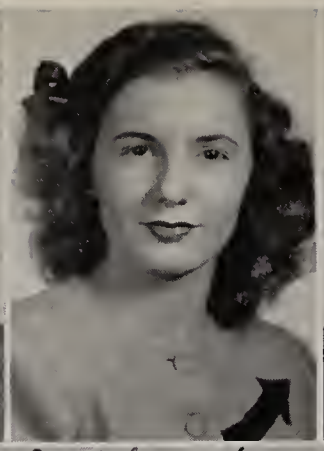
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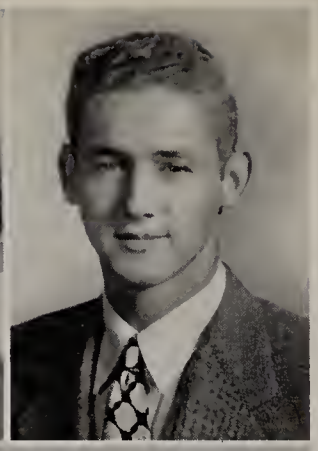
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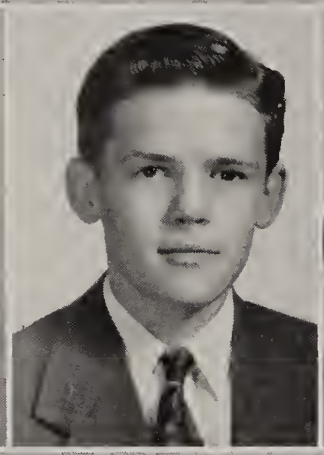
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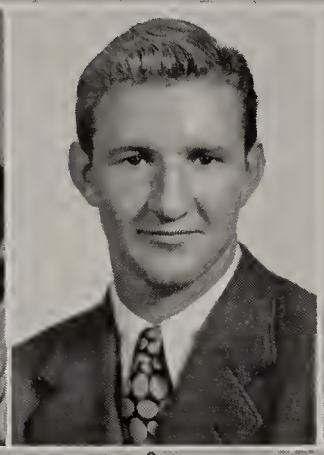
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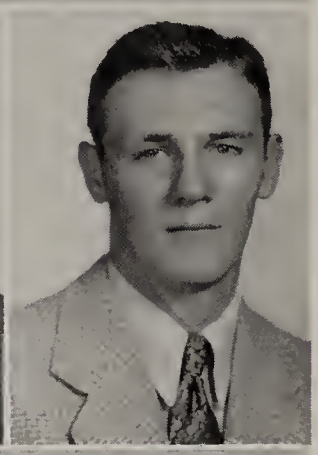
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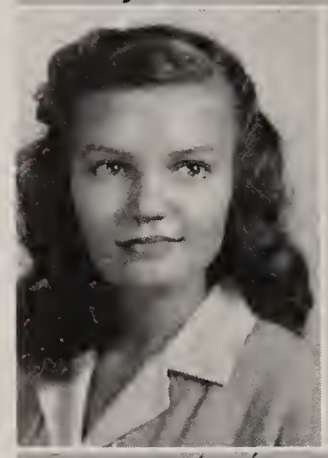
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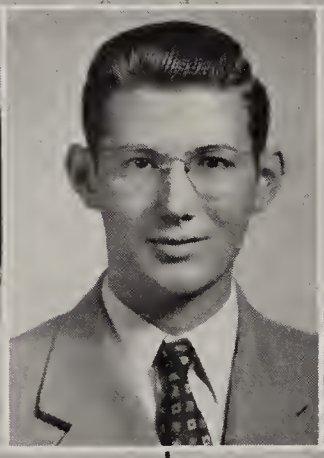
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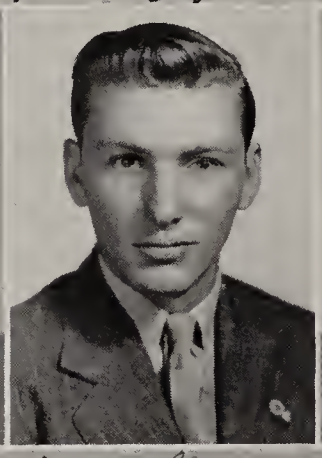
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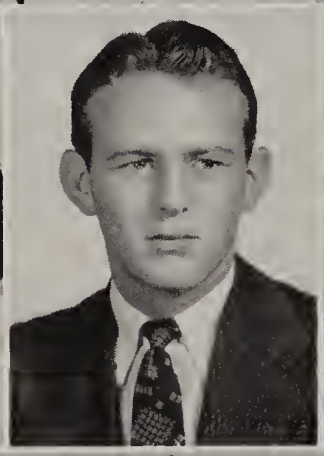
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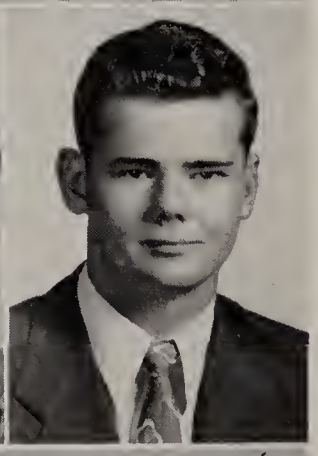
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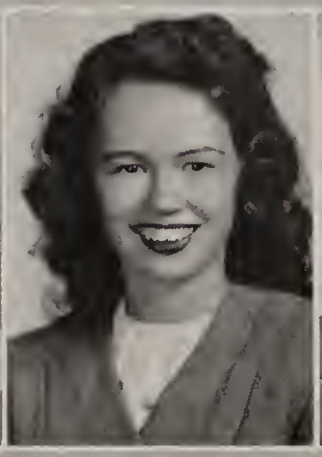
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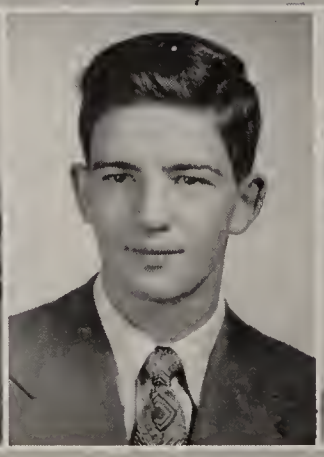
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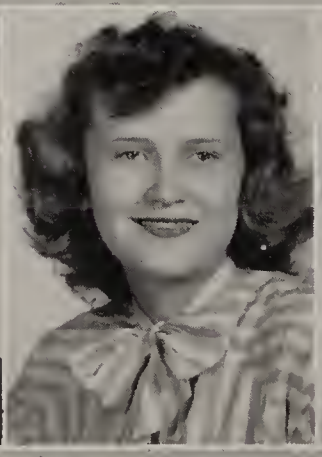
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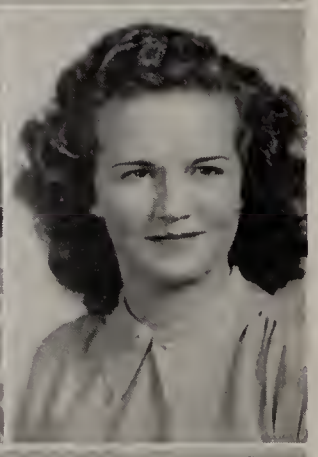
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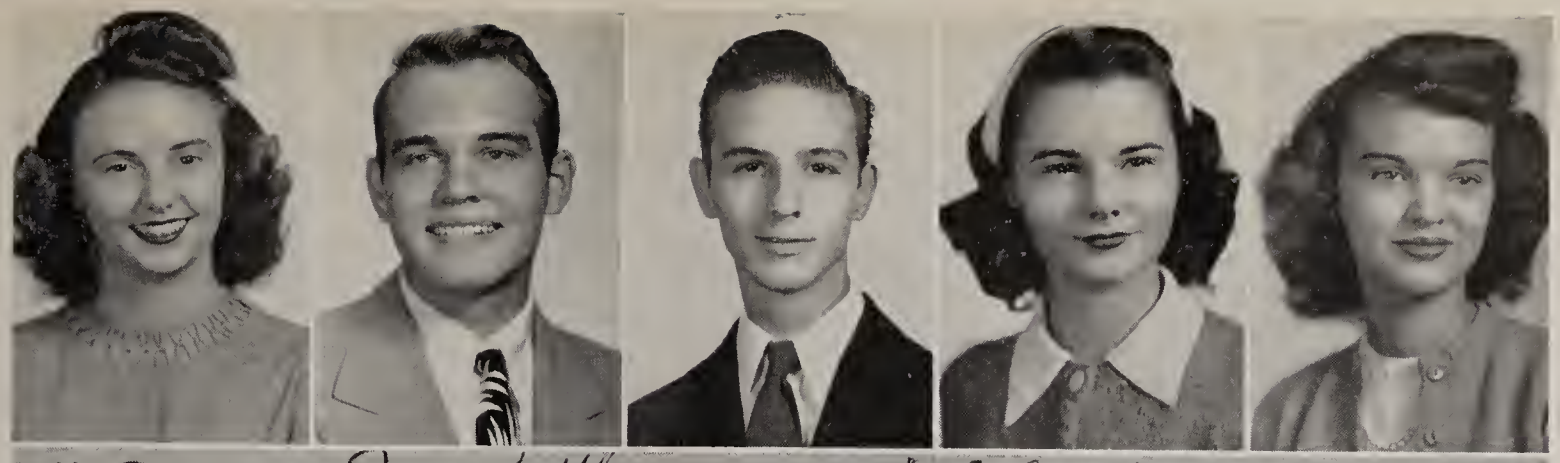

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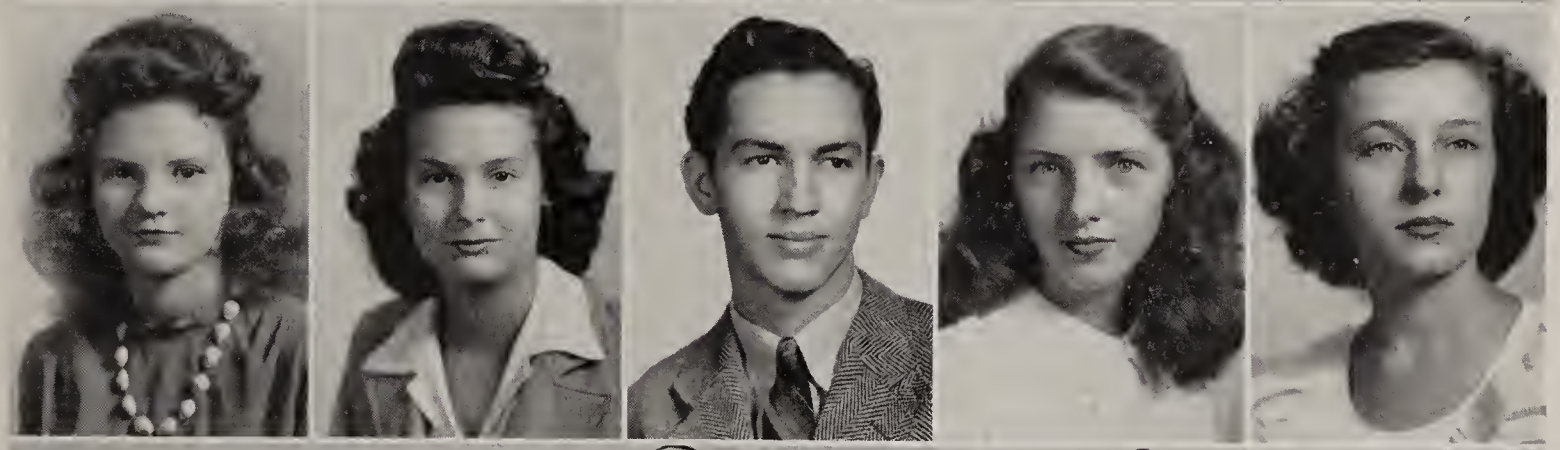

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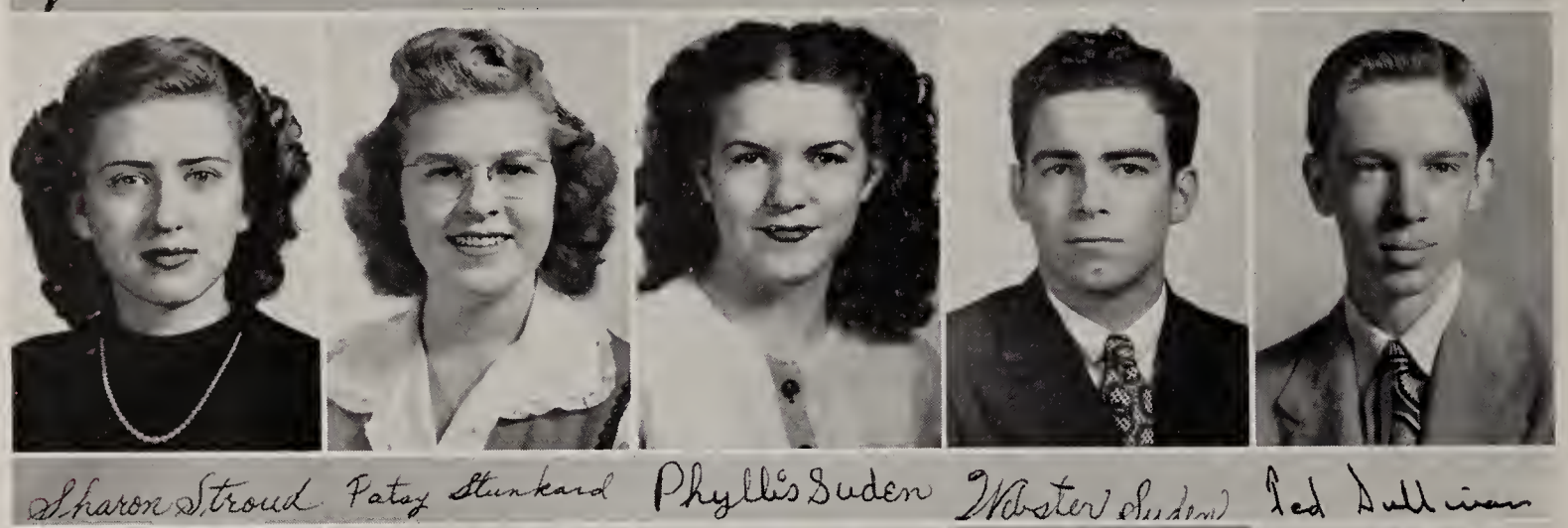

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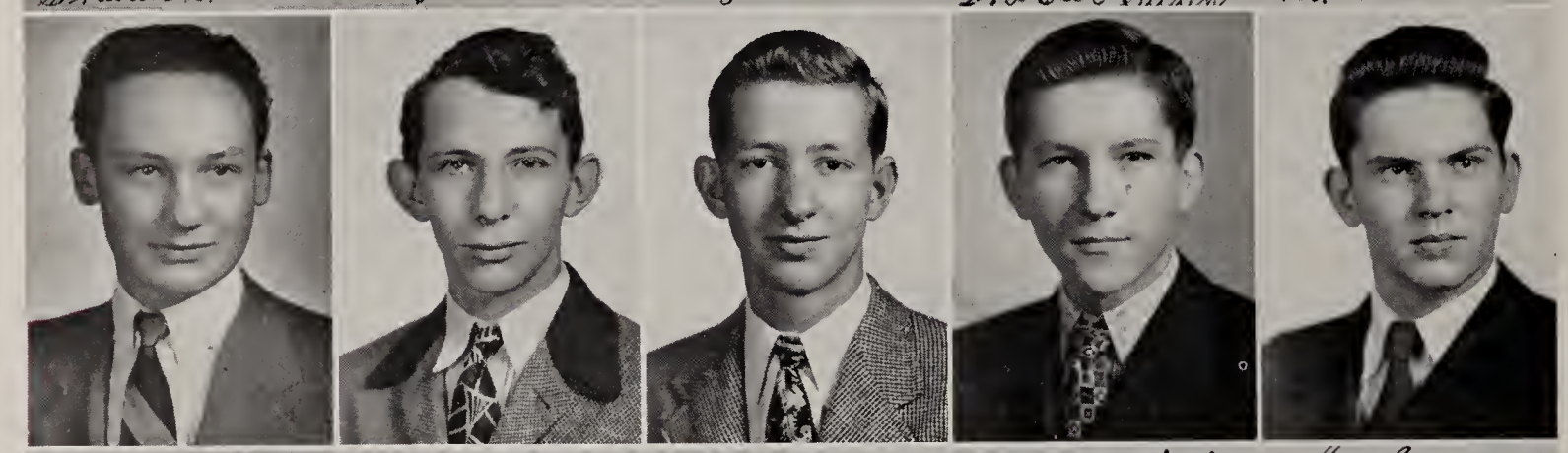

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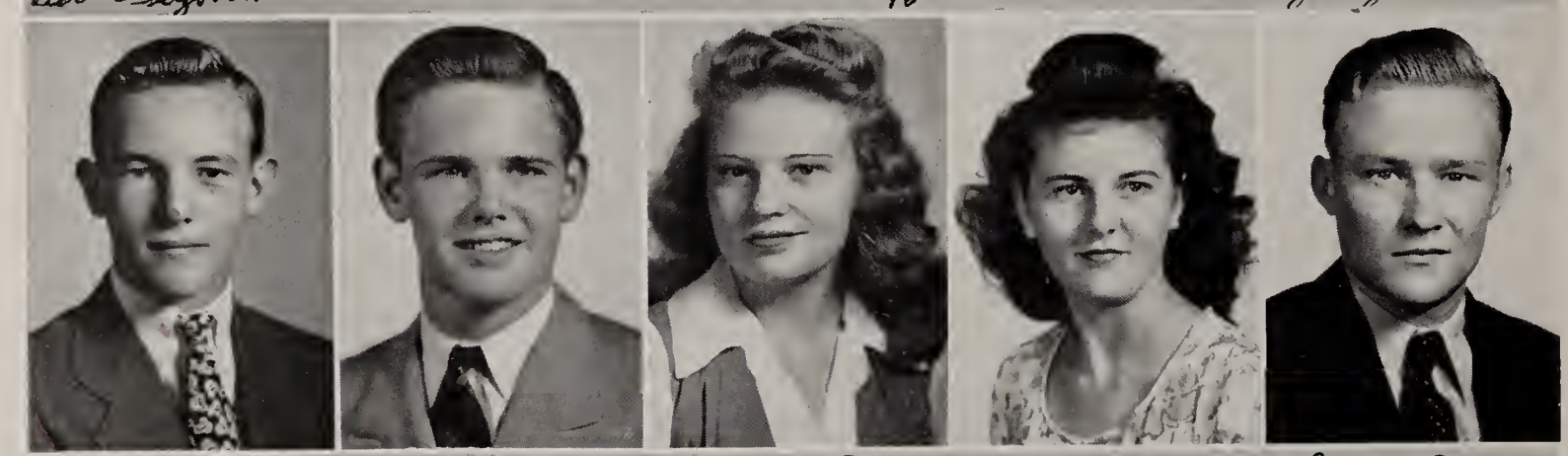

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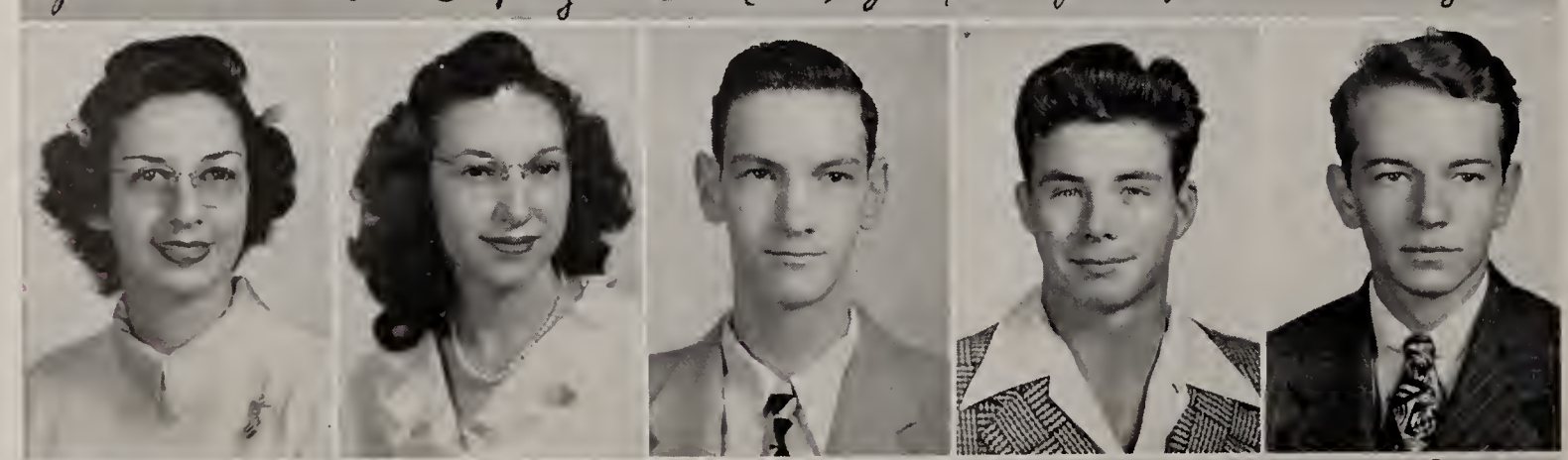

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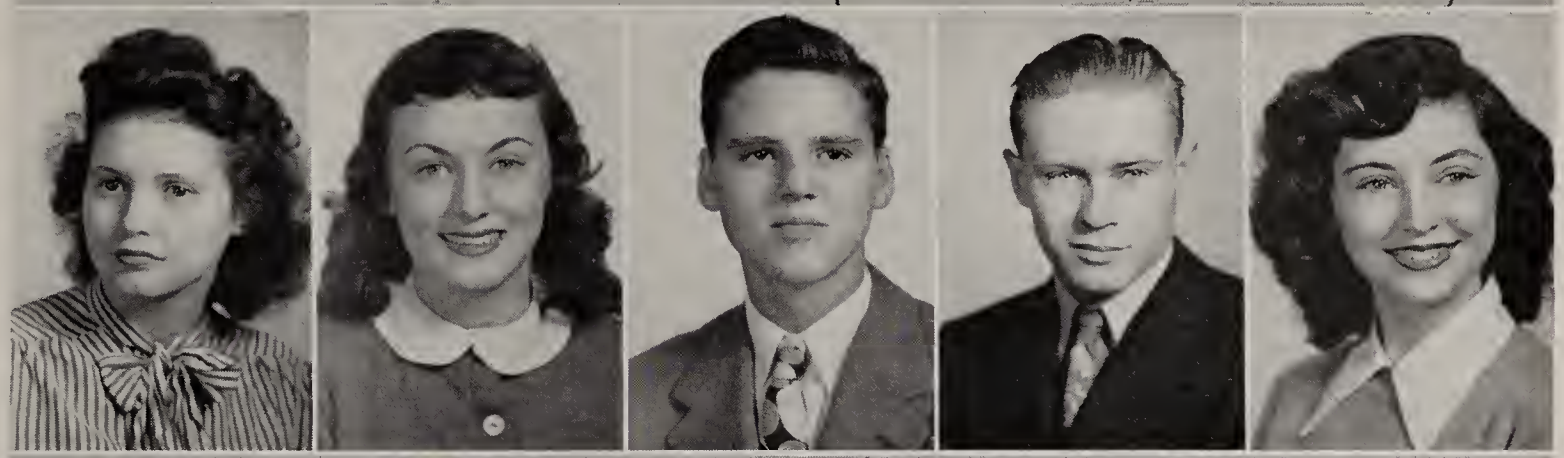

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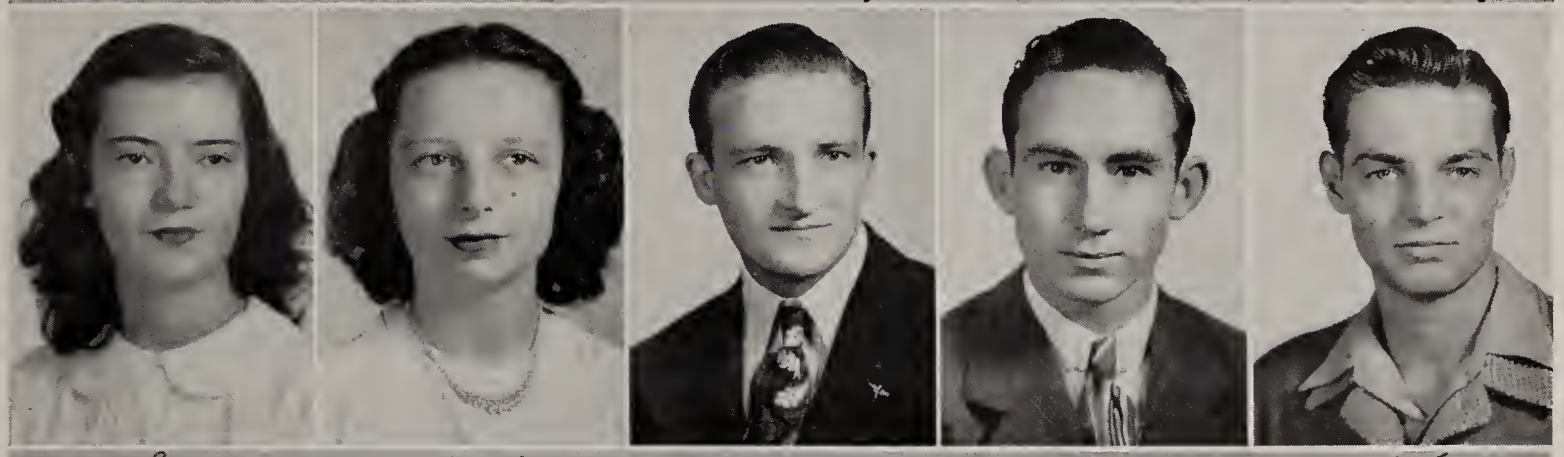

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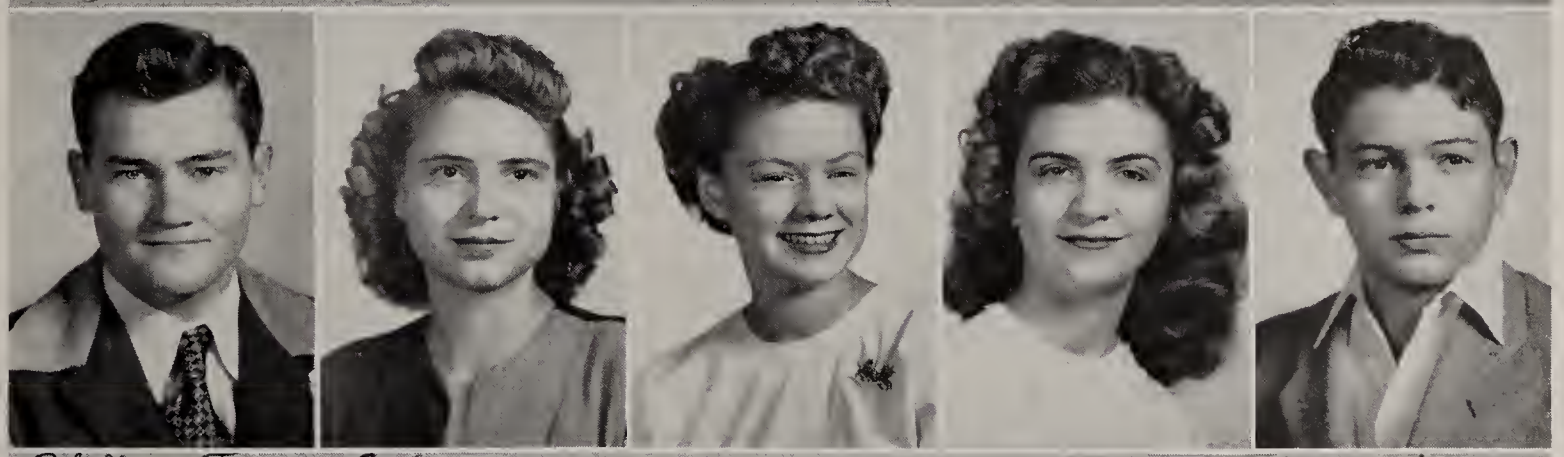

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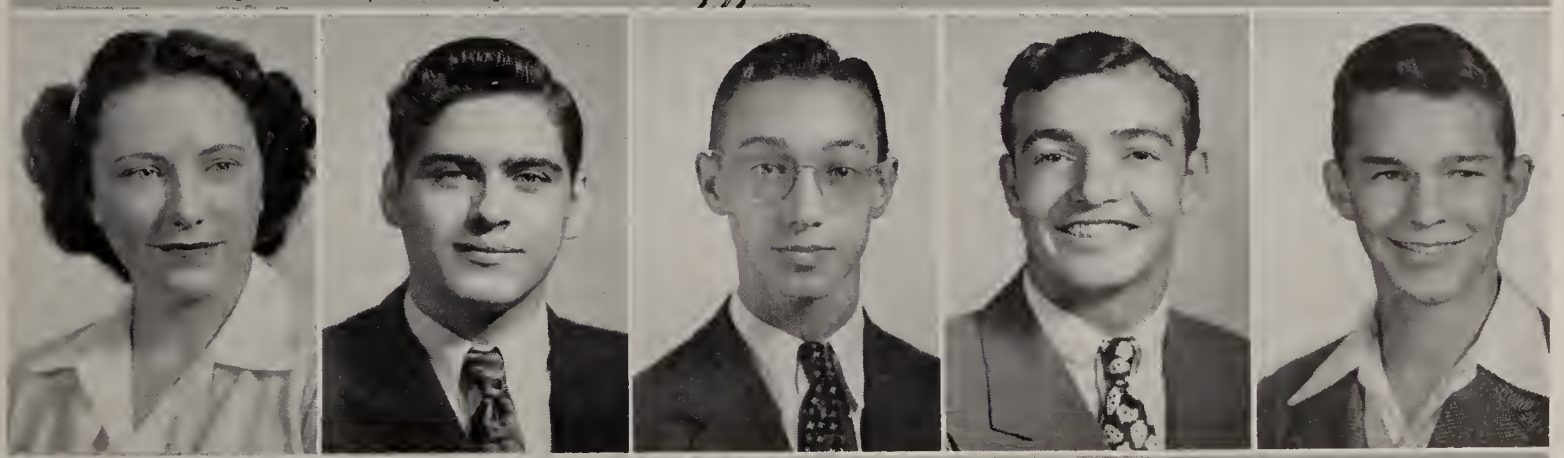

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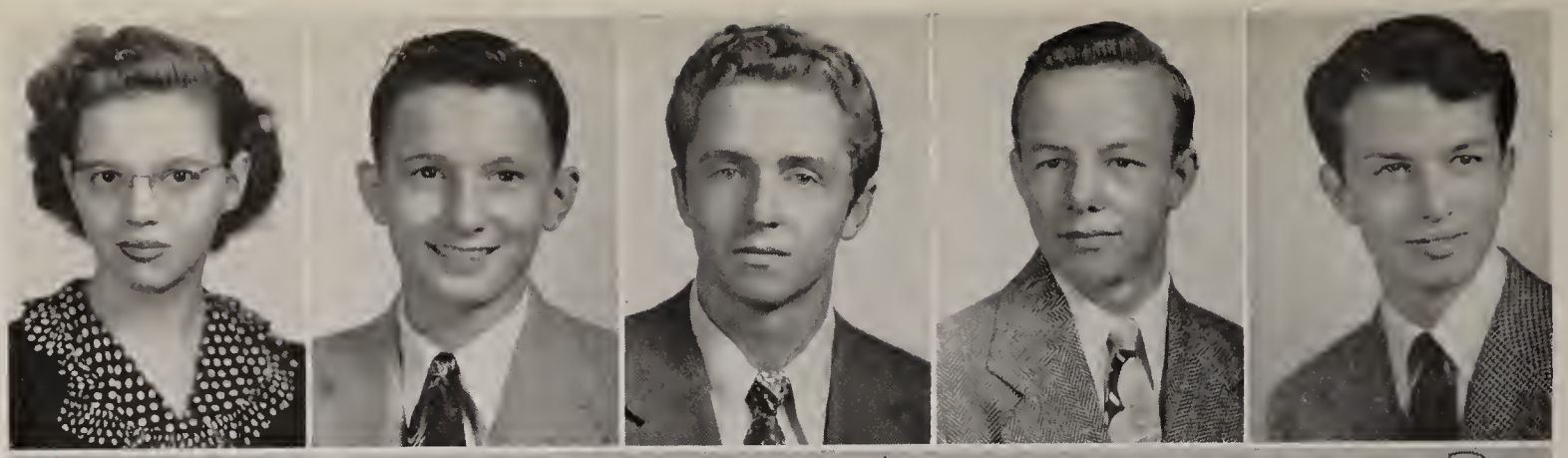

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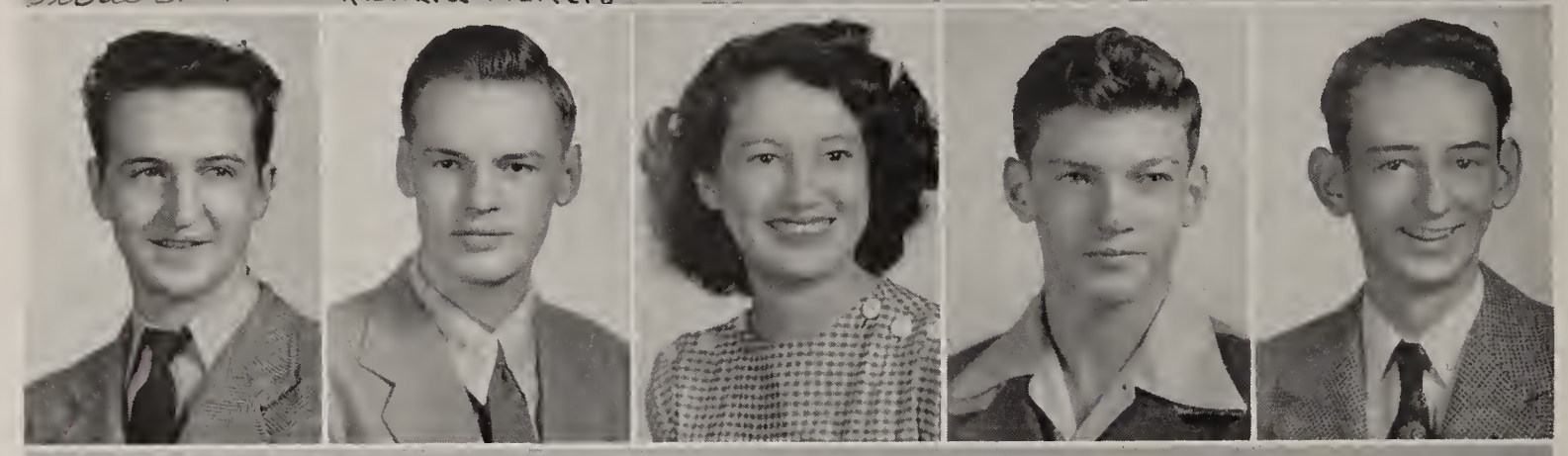

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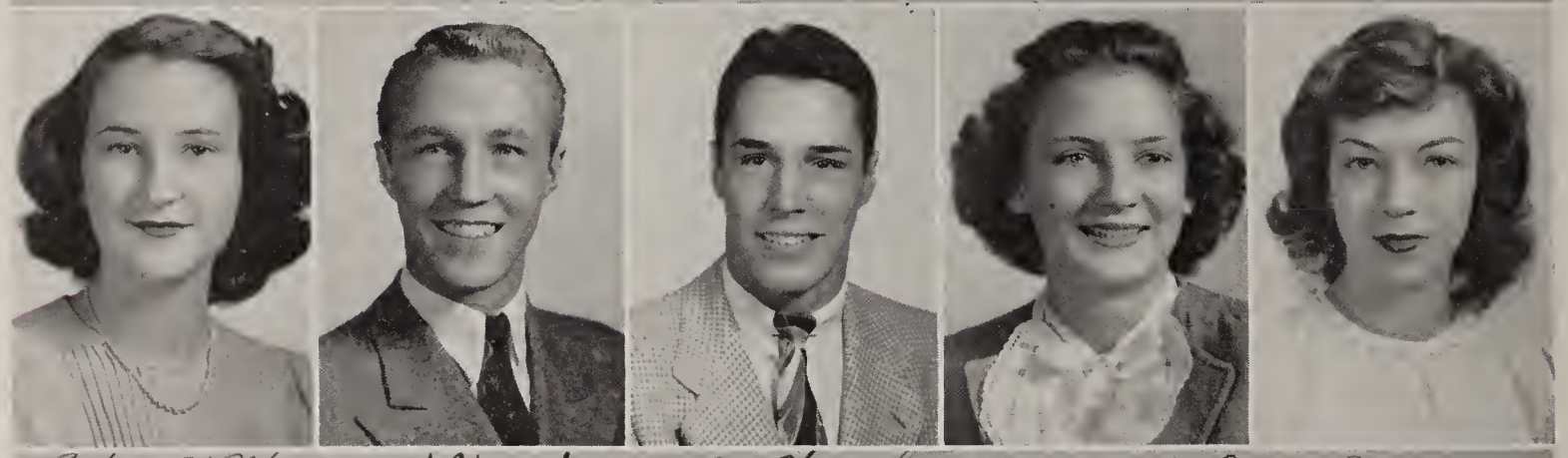

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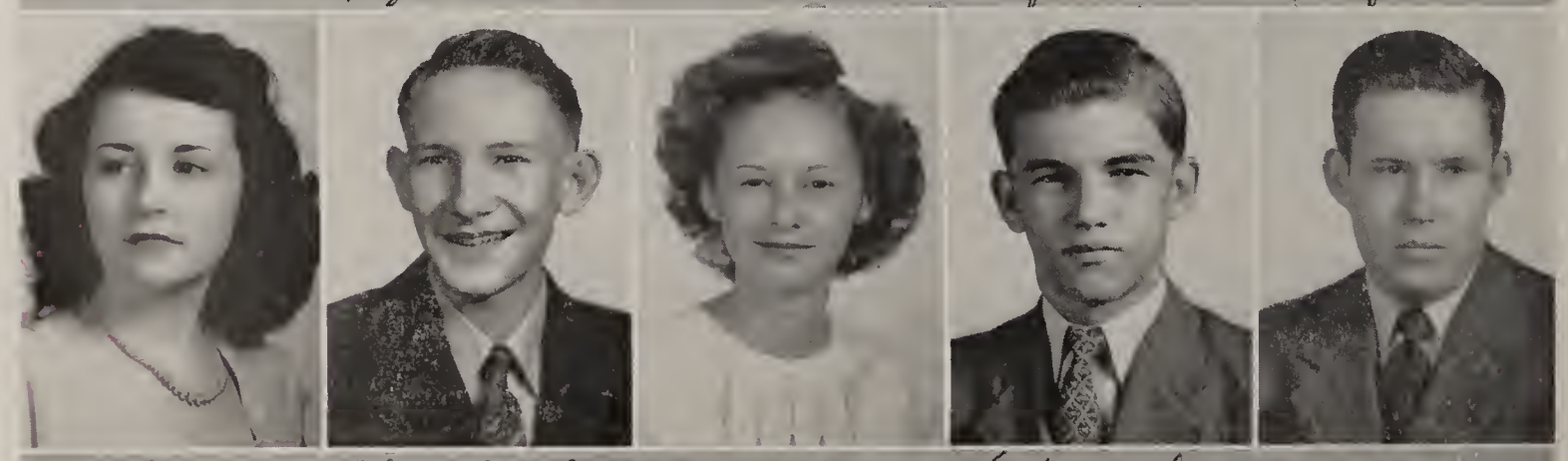

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La Veta Wilburn
John Wilford
Celie Mae Williams
Marjorie Williamson
Mary Williford
Billy Willsey
Billy Wilson
Don Wilson
Donna Wilson
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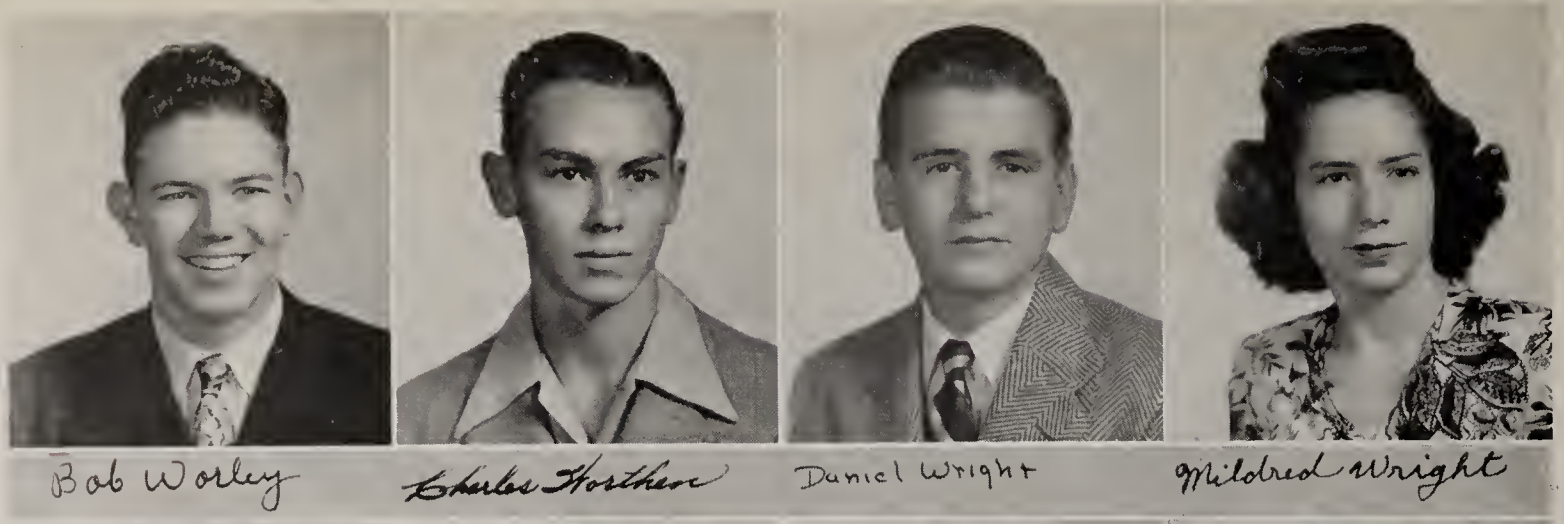

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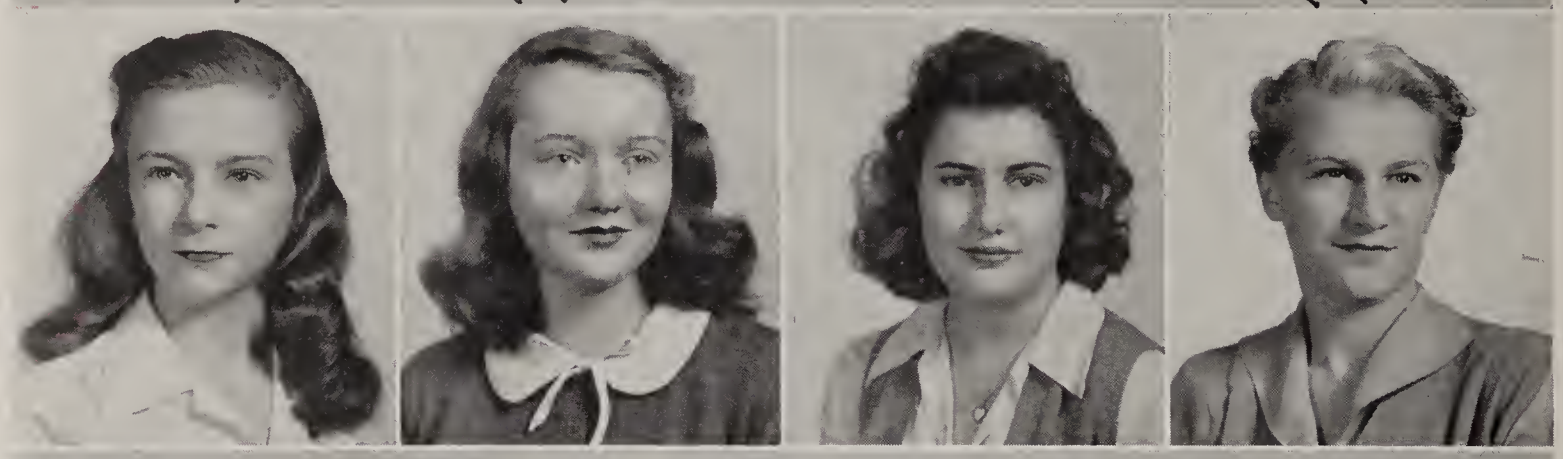

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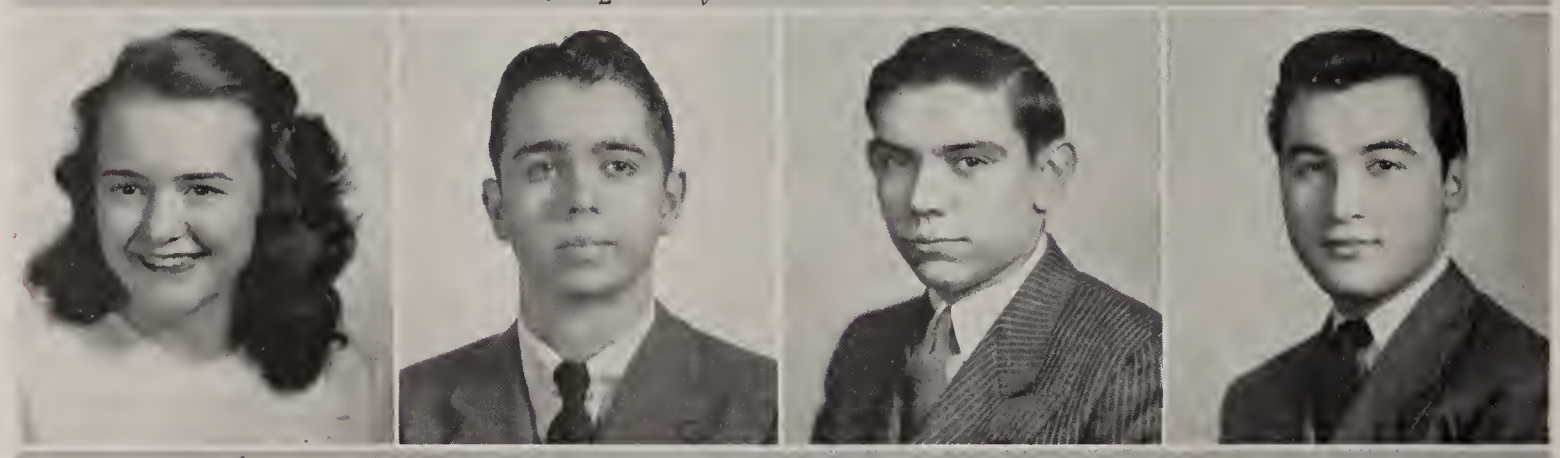


Jane Zink | Bill Davenport | Pete J. Ladas | Johnny Williams

Camera Dodgers of 1947

The Tom Tom goes to press too early to include pictures, and in some cases, names of late enrollments, or to take into account withdrawals.

Rosie Cervantez
Patricia Fox
George Gordon
Dwight Jobe
Betty Mae Jones
G. W .King
Michal Lambert
Howard Laravea
Dick Mayser
Lloyd Nelson
Robert Roberts
Gene Ross
Ruth Sanes
Don Spence
Robert Stapleton
Geraldine Whiteley
Nadine Vera Wilkerson

Senior Committees

CHRISTMAS ASSEMBLY

Chairman: Esther Hazen

TREE: Herbert Hartz, Charles Ross, Ted Sullivan.

DECORATION: Harvey Bryant, Marilee Butcher, Stewart Carlson, Dick Cochran, Frank Cougler, Mansel Cowan, Bill Daniel, Catherine Frommel, Bill Graham, Bill Hawman, Esther Hazen, Owen Irish, Betty Jean Jones, Markham Johnson, Windell Knox, John Kolstad, Dick Larson, Pat Phillips Gene Simpson, Fred Vandiver, Deryl Watson, Don Wilson, Donna Wilson.

PAGEANT: (Faculty: Miss Ronan) Mervin Aptak, Virginia Lou Baker, Marilyn Hitch, Evelyn Huff, Phil Smith.

TREATS: Oakah L. Jones, Edna Faye Fugate, Fleming Sherwood.

GIFTS: Bob Benzel, Sinclair Buckstaff, Pat Dickenson, Joe Ann Dixon, David Fields, Joe Glass, Jack Neff, Shirley Pollock, Elizabeth Vandever.

PROGRAM: Leonard Hughes, Jim Manning, Julia Moore, Barbara Semones, Dick Sittel, Claudia White, Marjorie Williamson.

RHYMES: Burrell Aldridge, Jo Bottenfield, Jim Caywood, Tad Davidson, Helen Donnelly, Ed Frame, Nancy Henneberry, Walter Jordan, Melvin Moran.

CLASS DAY

Chairman: June Arnold

Jacky Beasley, Marianne Benedict, Marianne Blackburn, Marjorie Blackburn, Carl Bottenfield, Jan Castanien, Douglas Cole, Virginia Goddard, Janice Hanks, Betty Jo Ingram, Bob Mahaffy, LaVerne Morse, Pat Nolan, James Robert Swindell, Tom Wood.

BREAKFAST COMMITTEE:

Co-chairmen: Dorothy Ward and Bob Worley

FOOD: Patsy Armstrong, William Clements, Melva Cole, Dorothy Cook, Margaret Dixon, Mildred Ellington, Marian Fairbanks, Sherman Forrester, Ramona Jamison, George Lambros, Bobbie Milliron, Michael Moschos, Wanda Harrow, Bonnie Pounds, Ruth Ann Ramsey, Robert Roberts, Loretta Smith, Carla Wyatt.

ENTERTAINMENT: Stunt Committee: Gene Clark, Edward Dumit, Bill Dysart, Danny Fisk, Irvin Frank, Gene Crosser, Brooks O'Kelley, R. C. McCormick, Virginia Purdy, Herbert Tays.

MUSIC: Milton Breeding, Lois Mae Hammack, Juanita Long, Pat Ann Long.

DINNER COMMITTEE:

Co-chairmen: Ruth Ann Imler and Tommy Hatcher

PROGRAM: Eddie Brashear, Tommy Hatcher, Ruth Ann Imler, Nancy Kramer, Jo Ann Wilson.

DECORATION: Betty Ann Barns, Nan Bishop, Steve Bolyard, Patty Dunn, Ruth Ann Forrest, Joan Haines, Donald Jessen, Wanda Stockton, Harry Knowles, Phyllis Philp, Edward Rogers, Jean Romney, Betty Rowland, Mary Jo Stahl, Ronald Swayze.

ART WORK: Sue Emery, Tommy Hilmer, Patsy Leone, June Lortz, Wanda Robinson, Jack Stewart, Jack Wagor.

ANNOUNCEMENT COMMITTEE:

Chairman: Judy Beth Berry

Barbara Bickenhouser, Charlene Campbell, Shirley Gordon, Billie Hebeler, Don Higginbotham, Bill Kennedy, Corinne Moore, Virginia Shleppey.

SENIOR EDITION OF SCHOOL LIFE: Barbara Cihak, Joyce McFarland, Jim Patton, Betty Jean Pitts, Dorothy Ratliff.

RITZ WEEK PICTURE COMMITTEE:

Bob Battles, Patty Bremer, Jack Hubeli, Jackie Huggins, Chuck Masters, Tommy Rogers, Janet Spore, Frank Wamsley, Bob West.

RITZ WEEK TALENT COMMITTEE:

Douglas Cole, Virginia Goddard, Jack Wamsley.

RITZ WEEK ADVERTISING: Phillip Banfield, Allen Gardner, Virginia Ann Graham, Herbert Hartz, Lois Jensen, Dick Larson, Fred Miller, Kay Richardson, Ted Sullivan, Vonie Thompson, Betty Tillotson.

PLAY COMMITTEE:

Ticket Sale for Senior Class Play

"The Barretts of Wimpole Street"—First Semester Play

Jim Christopher — Tommy Hatcher

David Fields — Margaret Sivers

Dorothy Ward

PLAY SELECTION: (Cabinet)

SENIOR 1947

Seniors of 1947

Three short years ago the class of 1947 entered Central under the directorship of Miss Gertrude Rector, who with Mansel Cowan, our sophomore class president, led us through an eventful year. Our class play that year, "A Connecticut Yankee in King Arthur's Court," was a tremendous hit.

Of special interest were the elaborate costumes and medieval scenery. With this first play we began giving the wholehearted and effective support which has characterized every project our class has undertaken for three years.

As we entered our second year at Central the beat of the Tom Tom and all it symbolized grew stronger within us. Miss Ednamay Weeks was to be our class adviser for the next two years. Gene Simpson was elected president. While we were juniors, we began to take a more active part in assemblies and the extra-curricular activities of the school. We presented as our class play the delightful three-act comedy, "Don't Take My Penny." One of the most important activities of our junior year was selecting and ordering the rings and pins which we have ever since been flaunting before the eyes of underclassmen.

Now we have reached the last part of our career at Central. With Frank Wamsley as our president we have made the most of this year. We were proud to present as our class play, "The Barretts of Wimpole Street." It was the first time the play had been given by amateur actors. Our Christmas party, class day, the annual Daze, Ritz Week, KVOO day, the senior class breakfast at Mohawk park, the senior dinner, vesper service, and commencement will not soon be forgotten.

Neither will we soon forget the excellent manner in which Central has prepared us for the future—whether it be for further study in college or for our chosen vocations. Preparatory courses such as trigonometry, psychology aeronautics, geology, and our cooperative training courses, are only a few of the unusual opportunities offered to students in such a high school as Central.

We have had a prosperous, pleasant, useful time at Central. And as the throbbing of the Tom Tom echoes and reechoes from the original beats, so will the inspiration of Central High School be carried by us into the far parts of the earth.

Ticket sales are booming for the senior class play, "The Barretts of Wimpole Street." Patsy Jones and Fleming Sherwood report their room sales to Ralph McCormick, scorekeeper.

GA-TA-SUN-I

(Growing Up)

PEGGY UHDEN

Juniors

Jill Athey, Junior Attendant; Ann Hasty, Junior Attendant; Virginia Shleppey, Queen; Sally Millison, Junior Attendant.

Three junior home room presidents beg to differ with the speaker, and raise their hands to gain the recognition of the chairman.

Bob Burton tells Miss Beckington, "I'd like some changes made, please."

Seated: Joan Bothell, Secretary; Miss Lulu B. Beckington, Class Adviser; Betty Evans, Senator. Standing: Stuart Ault, Viee-President; Laurann Wells, Senator; L. D. Teter, President; Jim Marshall, Treasurer; Anne Dowell, Senator.

Diseussing seleetions of rings for the elass of 1948 is the junior ring eommittee. Don Payne, Jackie Conaway, Joan Bothell, Miss Beekington, Charles Bowles, and Jean Towers.

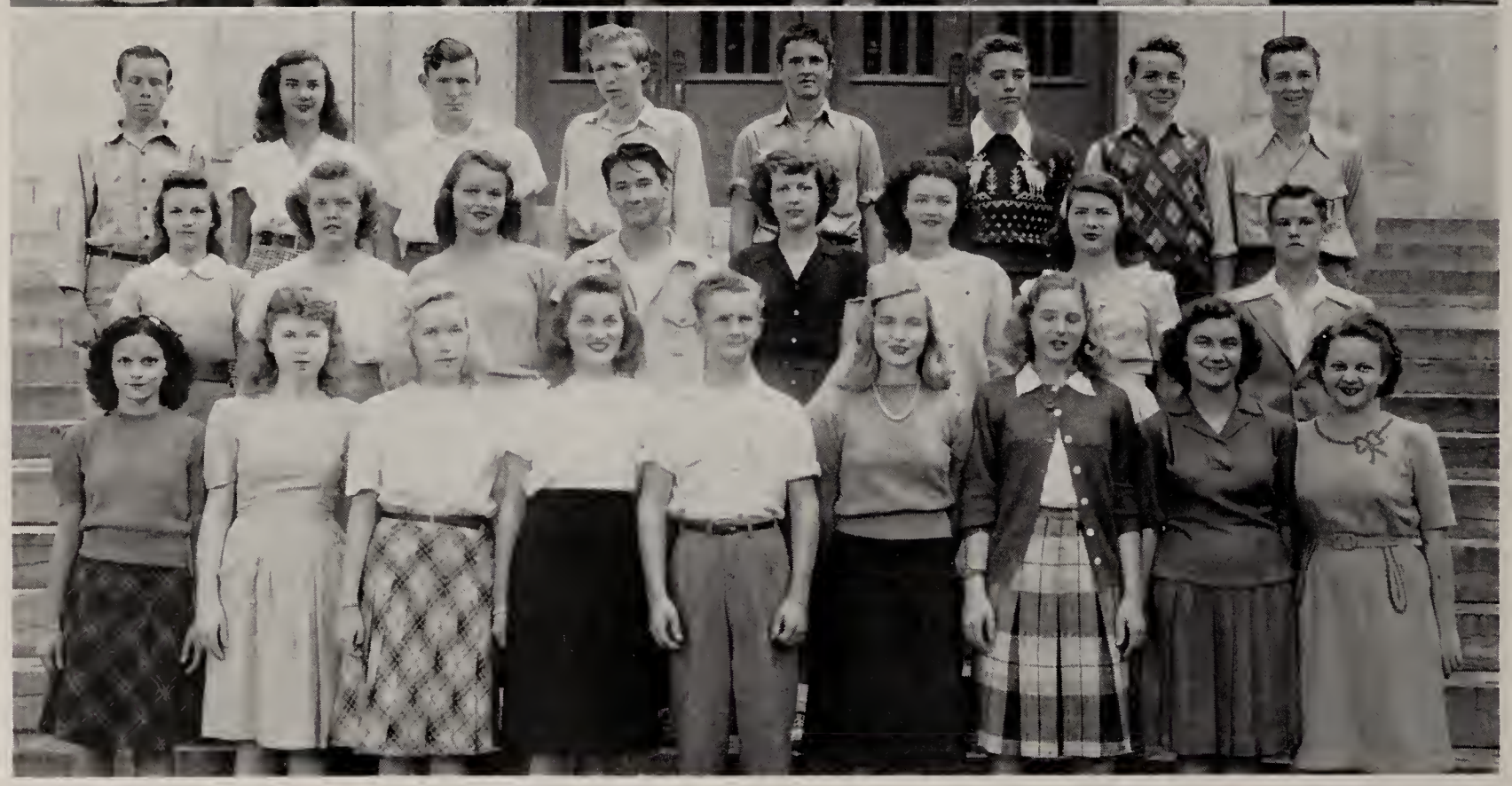
The east of the junior elass play, "Spring Green," takes time out from rehearsal to pose for the eamera.

JUNIOR GROUP I FIRST ROW: Stuart Auld, Jill Athey, Robbie Jane Allen, Billie Jean Allen, Sue Armstrong, Juanita Ackart, Dorothy Anderson, Lila Ashby. SECOND ROW: Susie Askew, Wilma Jean Alford, Norman Alexander, George Adams, Patricia Ann Baker, Margaret Avis, Jessica Anderson. THIRD ROW: Calvin L. Arnold, Jim Arrington, Bill Agee, Marcus Arrington, Bob Arganbright, Bobby Andrews, Dick Askew, Russell LeRoy Allen.

JUNIOR GROUP II FIRST ROW: June Bickenheuser, Junior Bedingfield, Dorothy Bergman, Sharon Barber, Beverly Berry, June Berry, Connie Birbilis, Florence Bivans, Mamie Bates. SECOND ROW: Frank Benedict, Emmett Beeman, Helen Beckett, Betsy Bates, Mary Anna Barr, Jim Berry, Bill Bates, James Beers. THIRD ROW: Charles Beach, Roy Bingham, Buddy Benton, Albert Beekly, Ted Bailey, Bill Beaty, Paul Beall, Joe Birdwell, Roy Bankhead.

JUNIOR GROUP III FIRST ROW: Laura Bond, Elizabeth Britton, Gloria Brown, Leila Bruere, Doris Jean Bridges, Helen Louise Brewer, Joan Bothell, Ardyth Blair, Scottie Bradley, Marilyn Breno. SECOND ROW: Betty Jo Brownlee, Mona Brown, Janeanne Box, Nancy Blue, Louise Branch, Betrece Bishop, Carol Brock, Bob Boles, Horace Bridgewater. THIRD ROW: Charles Brewer, Richard Brown, Joe Brown, Jim Bowman, Lester Bronson, Fred Browning, Alfred Brown, Tom Brown, Bill Black, James Booth, Richard Bliss, Charli Bowles.

JUNIOR GROUP IV FIRST ROW: Jo Ann Bryan, Mary Bumgarner, Lyda Bunnell, Frances Butler, Pauline Callison, Wilma Mae Bryant, Lois Campbell, Betty Marie Buchfink, Ruthie Camp. SECOND ROW: Paul Callison, Colleen Burris, Carol Cameron, Haroldine Buchholz, Betty Buchan, Kathryn Bumgarner, Margaret Campbell, Bob Burton. THIRD ROW: Wayne Burk, Jim Burris, Le Roy Burns, John Bruns, David Burton, Clyde Buchanan, Bill Brumbaugh, David Campbell, James Campbell.



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JUNIOR GROUP VI First Row: Billie June Costabile, Alicia Cotton, Rose Counts, Jackie Conoway, Ray Cramberg, Charlene Crenshaw, Barbara Cowen, Eva Cowan, Rowena Coleman. Second Row: Norma Gean Coleman, Omega Cook, Ellen Colley, Carleton Crick, Betty Cross, Frankie Sue Crouch, Carolyn Crouch, George R. Cowherd. Third Row: Bill Cox, Clella Crist, Hayden R. Crimson, Ray Cosby, Dale Core, Bill Crawford, Jimmy Crews, Tommy Crockett.

JUNIOR GROUP VII FIRST ROW: Pauline DiCesare, Ann DeBernardi, Patty Davis, Hazel Cummings, Peggy Cullen, Margie Denton, Reba Dobbs, Betty Dayer, Betty Denney. SECOND ROW: Mildred DeWeese, Jean Dobson, Jimmy Davenport, Mary Desilver, Donna Jo Davis, Laria DeNoya, Joan Delaney, Helen Dean. THIRD ROW: Glenn Davis, Sidney Dawson, Tommy Curtis, Bill Deck, Bob Curtis, Ronald Dobelbower, Loyd Earl Dotson, Victor Crowder, Eugene Cruzan.

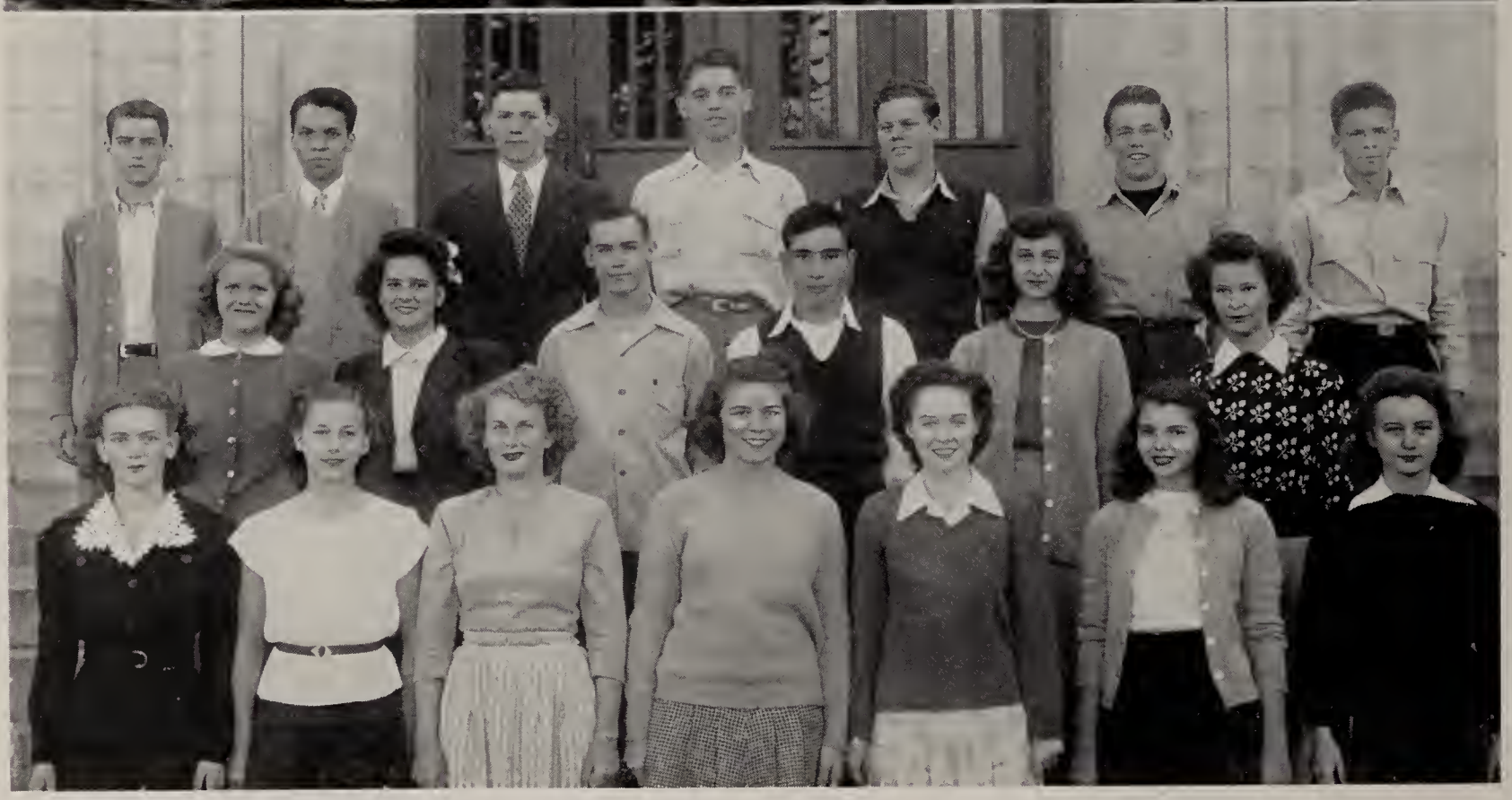
JUNIOR GROUP VIII FIRST ROW: Pat Eaton, Marguerite Eng, Virginia England, Anne Dowell, Mary Louise Draper, Betsy Evans, Larry Elwell, Jean Ellis. SECOND ROW: Sally Emery, Joana Downs, Carolyn Duncan, Betty Essley, Shirley Ann Elkins, Betty Eddy, Norma Duck. THIRD ROW: Clifton Ellis, Norvel Douglass, Gordon Everage, Patsy Eldridge, Patsy Edens, Betty Dyess, Billie Dunning, Mary Endacott, Frankie Durham.

JUNIOR GROUP IX FIRST ROW: Nettie Sue Foster, Nancy Fox, Shirley Fowler, Ellen Fishback, Joyce Friesen, Jasmine Frick, Shirley Ficklin, Georgia Featherston, Lillie Mae Fish, Marilee Foster. SECOND ROW: Janet Felt, Joyce Flikkema, Ruth Fedman, Norma Garretson, Nancy Frye, Billa Dean Freeman, Jean Foster, Anna Lee Firestone, Helen Fritze. THIRD ROW: Larry Francisco, Jack Fincher, Jack Felts, Jack Finley, Bill Fry, A. J. Floyd, Bill Felts, Bob Ferguson, Ray Ferrell, Rexine Garey, Jerry Forsythe, Herkey Fowler.

JUNIOR GROUP X FIRST ROW: Betty Gladson, Anita Givens, Yvonne Green, Bob Guy, Roger Graham, Robert Gordon, Margaret Goodwin, Margaret Ann Garrison, Molly Anne Gish. SECOND ROW: Betty Garrett, Joan Goins, Romayne Green, Donna Garrison, Robert Grout, Gloria Gorton, Barbara Gates, Charlene Griffith. THIRD ROW: Leland Grodin, Marian Grieves, Fayedell Goss, Ollie Gilliam, Jack Gilbert, Lyle Gibson, George Graham, Donald Gould, Jim Graham, Bob Greenberg, Melvin Feldman.

JUNIOR GROUP XI First Row: Ina Mae Hightower, Anne Hall, Dorla Hatton, Marilyn Hamilton, Virginia Harris, Mary Ollie Herod, Sue Harris. Second Row: Thelma Hammond, Marilyn Hieronymus, Betty Hargrove, Carla Hemphill, Miriam Hall, Mariellen Harms. Third Row: Lillian Hauth, Loretta Hendrix, Don Haskins, Leonard Hatfield, Bob Harmon, Dick Hepworth, Bob Herndon, Claude Harmon.

JUNIOR GROUP XII First Row: Dolores Hoffman, Betty Hugo, Maxine Hix, Odean Holdren, Virginia Hug, Marilyn Hodges, Patty Hower, Peggy Henson, Iva Lee Hill, Nancy Hughes. Second Row: Leon Hulse, Gearld Hulsizer, Tennese Holland, Clair Holzbeierlein, Bob Hunt, Harold Holt, Kelly Huffman, Aldean Hough, Tommy Hill. Third Row: Clifford Holley, Dixon Hill, Denny Hull, Bill Hine, Robert Herndon, Bob Hackathorn, Deyo Hull, Jack Horner, Dewey Hobson, John Hudson, Jack Holt, Marion Howard.



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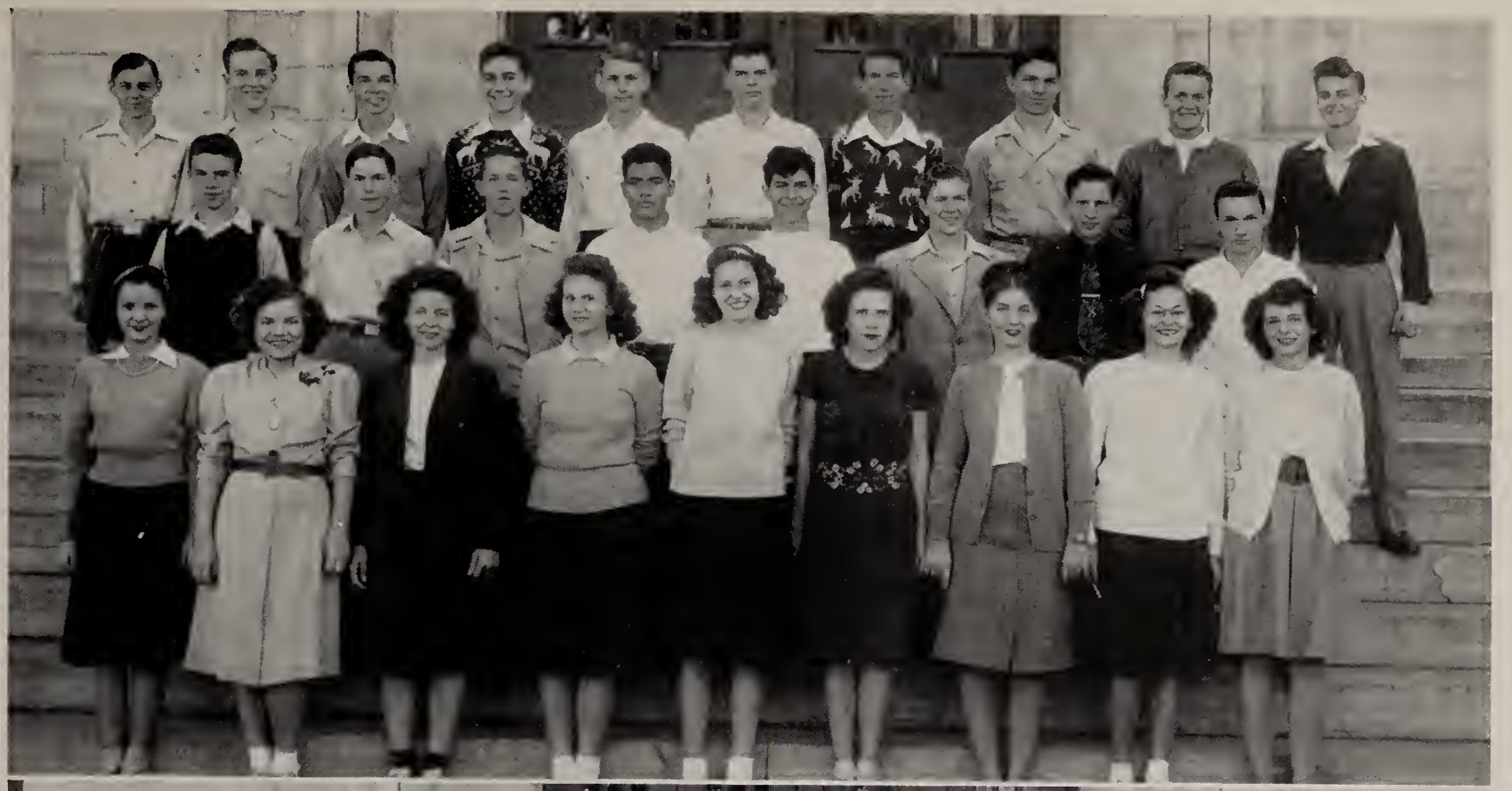
JUNIOR GROUP XIV First Row: Elaine Kindred, Almarine Kerr, Betty LaHue, Kay Kenney, Naydene Kelley, Laura Kershner, Delores Kepner. Second Row: Sally Kramer, Theresa King, Maurice Kemper, Dale Kobel, Mary Kirkland, Virginia Kizer. Third Row: Don Kennamer, George King, Curtis Knight, Lomas Ladd, Reeves Kidd, Jim Kidd, Willie Kundert, Jr.



JUNIOR GROUP XV First Row: Dorothy Lambert, Jean Maney, Patsy Luster, June Maddux, Marie Mann, Marie Leonard, Marjorie Lewis, Loyce Lasiter, Shirley Lemke. Second Row: Bill H. Kisselburg, Perry James Mace, Billie Long, David Lozano, Kenneth Logsdon, Vernon Lowe, Bob Lewis, Bert Lincomfelt. Third Row: Billy Laird, Bob MacDowell, Dewayne Lyon, James Leggitt, Carroll Lenderking, Bob Ludiker, Leonard Lakey, Jimmy Lewis, Ted Machler, Harry Lamb.

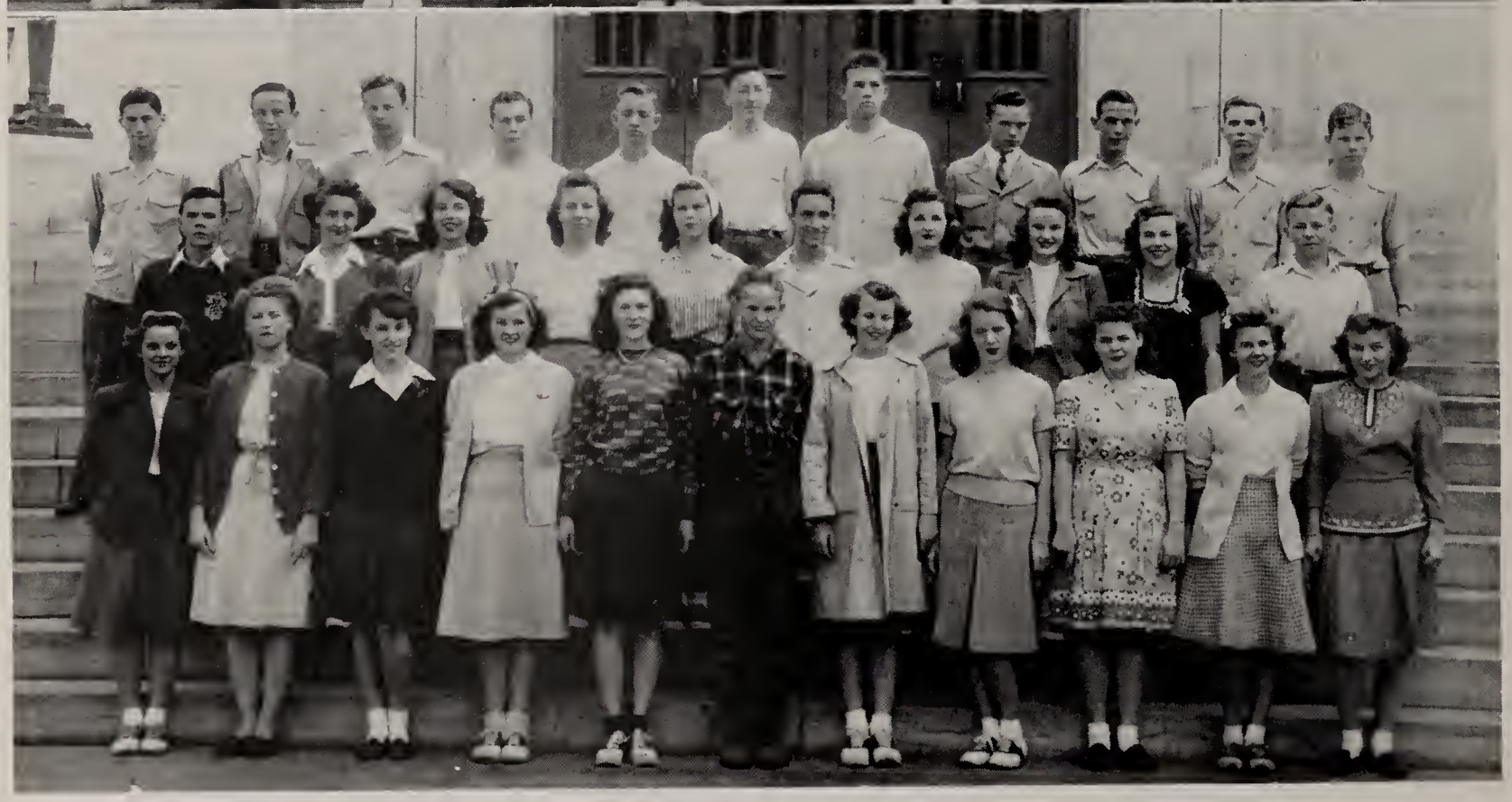
JUNIOR GROUP XVI First Row: Louise Mattoon, Jan Marsh, Royce Mickle, Betty McDaniel, Betty L. Miller, Betty Martin, Betty Miller, Nellie Miles, Donna McMurry, Dawna Mickle, Bettye K. May. Second Row: Johnnie McAlpine, Joan McGhee, Helen McNeal, Mary McClure, Darlene Meadows, Bob Meek, Ernie Mehlhorn, Arthur Meek, Betty Matlock, Margo Marland. Third Row: Bill McAfee, Delmer Marston, Virgil McGuire, Bob McGill, Rod McWilliams, Edward Merritt, Jim Marshall, Hobert Mayes, Doyle Marrs, Lloyd McWhirt, Herbert Mayes.

JUNIOR GROUP XVII First Row: Marilyn Morrow, Frances Miner, Barbara Mitchem, Jeanne Murray, Glennadean Morgan, Ella Mae Miner, Sally Millison, Loetta Morton, Mary Ella Morris, Carolyn Morris. Second Row: Sally Moore, Esther Nace, Dora Jane Morris, Mary Lou Nail, Sharon Mumma, Mona Nell Moses, Dorothy Mitschrich, Ruth Ann Morton, Sam Morley. Third Row: Orin Mullins, Gene Moore, Richard Morton, Thomas Lee Molloy, Claud Ray Miller, Lee Miller, Todd Miller, Loren Morgan, Fred Morgan, Bob Moseley, George Moses.

JUNIOR GROUP XVIII First Row: Glenna Nute, Mildred Nelson, Lillian Nelson, Delorez Oliver, Phyllis Peterson, Mary Louise Patterson, Norma Nix, Ammalene Nelson, Catherine Morgan, Ann Noble, Anne Owens. Second Row: Bettye Orton, Rosalee Perry, Shirley M. A. Pettas, Maxine Patterson, Jean Payne, Lois Nowland, Mary H. Phelps, Thelma Parker, Phyllis Petty, Patsy Peter. Third Row: Richard Patterson, Raymond Parks, Neal Pfleeger, Don Payne, Gene Pate, Bob Orr, Henry Phipps, Paul Patterson, Pinky Patton, Jack Palmer, Jimmy Nightingale, Roger Paul, Walter Niekamp.

JUNIOR GROUP XIX FIRST ROW: Salli Pickering, Beverly Potenza, Peggy Potter, Erleene Price, Georgiann Pinkston, Jackie Pritchard, Helen Jayne Randolph, Oneta Queen, Bettye Piester, Mary Gene Prewett, Venecia Prayson. SECOND ROW: Sue Planck, Dale Radford, Georgia Poling, Don Price, John Raveill, Sarabel Powers, Anne Pigford, Sally Planck, Edwin Raus, John Pitcher. THIRD ROW: Frank Ray, Bill Powers, Glen Raber, Clyde Ragsdale, Bill Pratt, Glen Potter, Wayne Powell, Russell Pridgen, Jack Monroe Pinion, Tommy Potts, Fred Parker, Bruce Polston.

JUNIOR GROUP XX FIRST ROW: Kathy Reed, Elizabeth Roberts, Doyne Rood, Roberta Reed, Barbara Richesin, Kay Reilly, Pat Reed, Jean Rhodes, Marvin Roof. SECOND ROW: Ruth Roof, Hazel Rike, Alyce Reed, Lois M. Reed, Clyde Ricketts, Tommy Ray, Herman Rimer, Sally Ross. THIRD ROW: Virginia Richards, John Roberts, Lawrence Donald Roseborough, Leo Rodriguez, Jr., Roy Rooney, George Ray, Edward Rodgers, Jim Reddout, Jerry Redfern, Jack Robertson, Leon Reeves.



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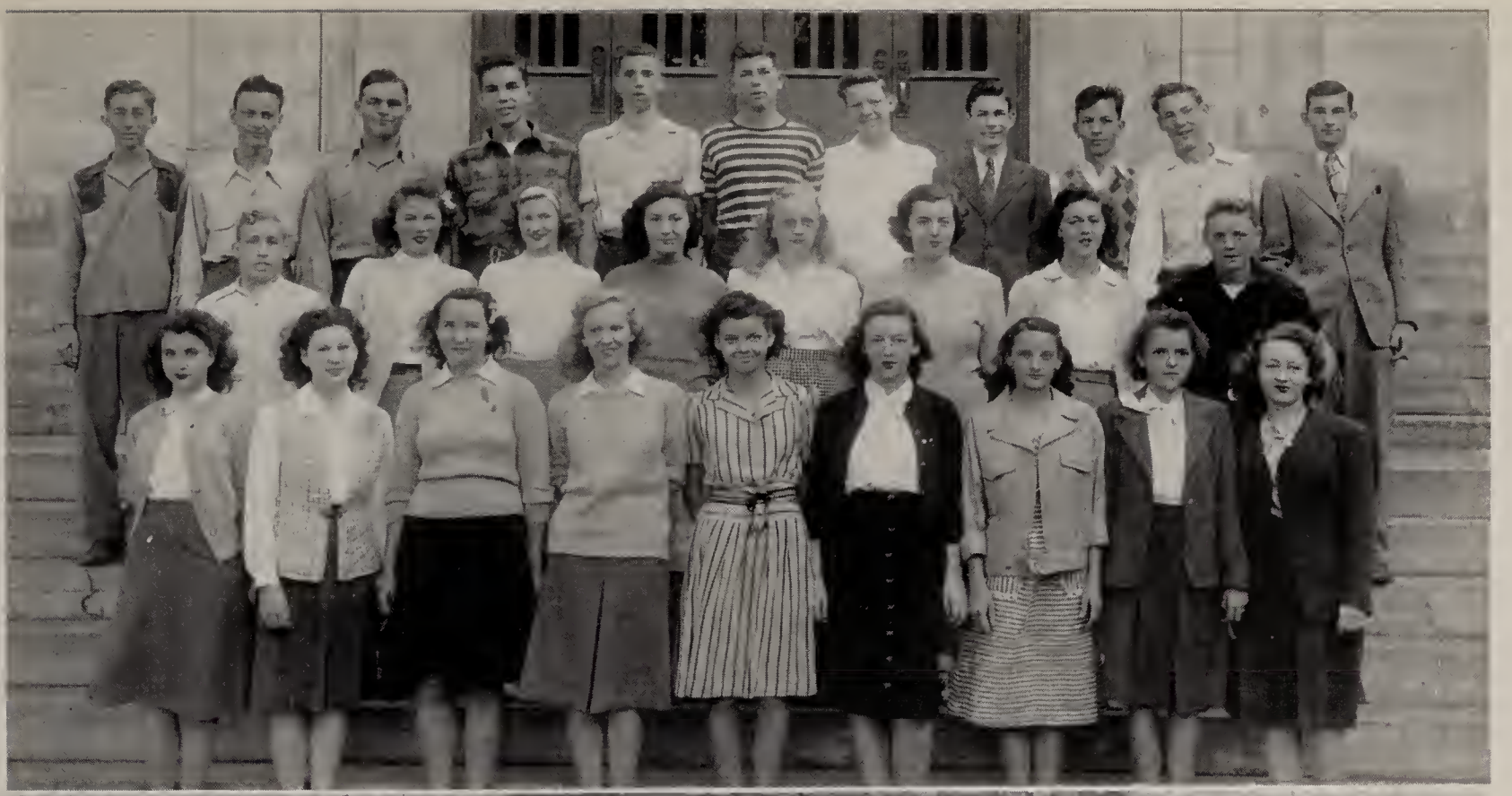

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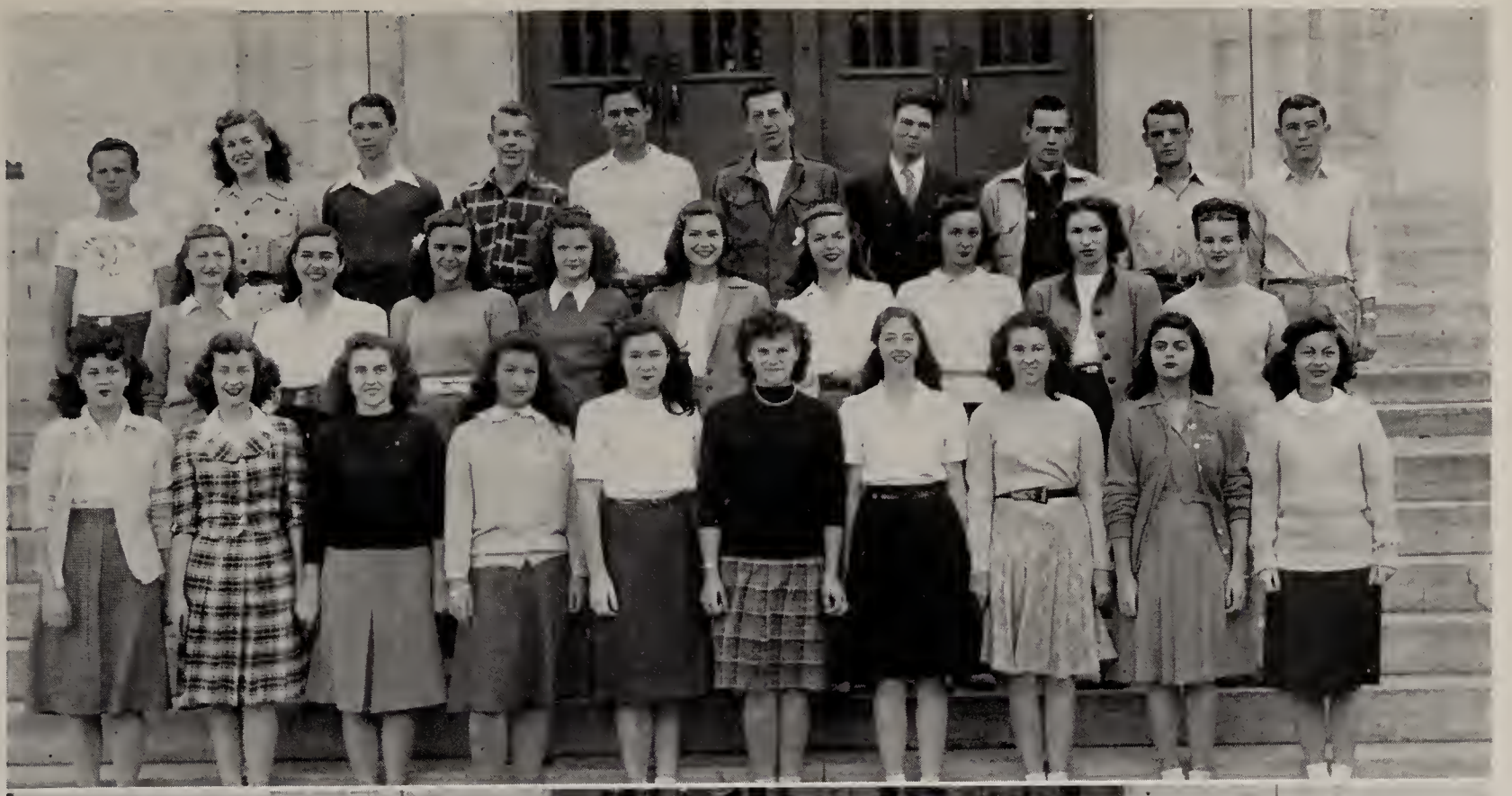
JUNIOR GROUP XXIV FIRST ROW: Theresa Wagner, Winona Timmons, Janene Trammell, Jean Towers, Betty Underhill, Bettye Ruth Upton, Alice Ward, Sally Turk, Shirley Tune. SECOND ROW: Bob Vickers, Pat Uhden, Frances Walling, Leda Turner, Barbara Wallace, Mildred Thompson, Marie Todd, Alfred M. Tucker. THIRD ROW: Marvin Vaughn, Tommy Vogel, Lester Thompson, Jay Trantham, Philip Viseur, Bob Tinius, Buster Thonneson, Bill Witcher, Jack Trader, Tommy Toher, Milton Van Derwiele.

JUNIOR GROUP XXV FIRST ROW: Jeanne White, Laurann Wells, Martha Anne Williams, Louise Wilkins, Martha Merle Williams, Margo White, Betty Ward, Jo Ann Wiedenmann, Pat White. SECOND ROW: Norma Williams, Marjorie Wilbanks, Charles Wellshear, Dorothy Whitford, Tom Wilkinson, Jean Webb, Donna Wattenbarger, Betty White. THIRD ROW: Herbert L. White, Archie White, Bernard Barton Welch, Kenneth Tittle, Holt Welch, John Edward Williams, Bob Wilson, Dick Waters, Lynn Whitaker, Tom Wetherill, Jack Wellhousen.

JUNIOR GROUP XXVI FIRST ROW: Beverly Worthington, Lois Wilson, Helen Woodworth, Betty Tully, Mary Worden, Mary Wilson, Evelyn Zumwalt, Katherine Zuniga. SECOND ROW: Clarice Zahn, Wiema Wiseley, Buddy Wilson, Bill Yeakey, Carl Wood, Betty Jean Yeager, Milton Workman. THIRD ROW: Don Wines, Eddie Wooten, John Yard, Paul R. Yard, Robert Woodward, Woody Woodard, Harold York, Jack Wyatt.



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JUNIOR MAKE-UP GROUP II FIRST ROW: Karol Dee Klein, Jo Ann Harrington, Effie Jackson, Nellie Wolfe, Jean Mitchell, Les Hauger, Jr., Susie LeFlore, Pat Knapp, Lucille Krasne, Ann Hasty. SECOND ROW: Bettye Shryock, Lila Mae Aikman, Jean Dudley, Margaret Dulany, George Cates, Bethel Hale, Wilhelmina Ledford, Anne Moulder, Betty Hoover. THIRD ROW: Merle Holloway, Tommy Klein, George Lampkin, John Ellis Kent, George Kritikos, Floyd Murphy, Tom Klima, Charles Knopp, Larry Ludiker, Claude Hale, Larry Hadley.

JUNIOR MAKE-UP GROUP III FIRST ROW: Nadine Boyd, Juanita Wilson, Leona Wilson, Norma Thieman, Carol Kuhlman, Jim Stirling, Bill Conklin, Walter Davenport, Doris Turner, Linda Erickson, Peggy Wiltsey, Bonnie Lampson, Mary Jo Reynolds, Barbara Young. SECOND ROW: Colleen Wilson, Robert Virgin, Carolyn Hovis, Duane Thornton, Moody Seibert, Pat Wages, Joan Summer, Dean Weishaupt, James Carstarphen, Helen Pitcock, LaRetia Watkins, Betty Wilson. THIRD ROW: Steve Kaufman, Walter Burkhart, Bob Owen, Bill Robinson, Frank Wright, James White, Harley Johnson, Courtney Warren, Marvin Lebow, Elbert L. Dean Yeckley, Russell Windrow, Wayne Marshall, Harry Hamilton, Bob Terhune.

John 3:16 and Indian Equivalents

ENGLISH:

For God so loved the world that he gave his only begotten son, that whosoever believeth in him should not perish but have eternal life.

CHOCTAW:

Chihowa yut yakni a i hullo fehma kut, kuna hosh yumma i yimmikmut ik illo hosh, amba ai okchayut bilia yo pisa hi o, Ushi achufa illa holitopa ya auet ima tok.

CREEK:

Hesaketvmese ekvnv vnokeee mahet omekv, Eppuce hvmkuse heckuecvte emvtes, mvn estimvt oh vkvsamat estemerkehot, momis hesaketv yuksves yuksvesekon ocvren.

CHEROKEE

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Junior Class

Following the timeless practice of juniors before them, our junior class began the year by attempting to set the pace for their younger sophomore brothers and by looking, though somewhat reluctantly, to their more-experienced senior friends for guidance. But now, with the help of their friend and adviser, Miss Lulu B. Beckington, and under the leadership of their class officers, headed by President L. D. Teter, they have completed their junior year. Soon they will hold that long-awaited classification of seniors.

This year was full of activity and fun for juniors. The class play, "Spring Green," was perhaps their most outstanding extra-curricular production, with fifteen students participating on the stage and the other nine hundred and sixteen members of the class selling tickets and generally helping make it the best junior class play Central had ever seen.

Every few weeks there were class assemblies, which offered such prize entertainment as Mr. Robert H. Nutt, the memory trainer, and a Christmas nonsense play, "Dolls." And everyone liked having a chance to select the three beautiful queen's attendants, Ann Hasty, Jill Athey, and Sally Millison.

However, studies were not left untouched. Along with basic subjects such as mathematics, science, and history which are not restricted to any class, the juniors had courses peculiar to themselves. For example, Macbeth and his troubles were usual topics for conversation between any two juniors, no matter how varied their individual interests, since almost all members of the class studied this masterpiece of literature during the year.

Home living and physical education were also required subjects which added to the ever-increasing wisdom of the students, as they drew nearer their goal of completing their high school education.

Now with eleven years of study behind them, the juniors are ready to take their places as members of the graduating class of 1948. But even after they have left Central High School, they will carry with them the knowledge, the high principles, the comradeship which came to be a part of them through experiences such as those shared by members of this year's junior class.

Ambitious juniors make good use of the school library. Here Ray Ferrell is preparing for a busy night by checking out several books from Miss Flossie M. Martin, librarian.

The Five Civilized Tribes of Oklahoma

The Choctaws were the first of the five tribes to trade a part of their lands in the East for a country in the Indian Territory. The Choctaws had helped Jackson in the Pensacola campaign of the War of 1812. The outstanding chief of the Choctaws, Pushmataha, for whom the county in Oklahoma was named, was buried in the Congressional Cemetery with high military honors. The journey west, called the Trail of Tears, was a tragic one for the Choctaws. In addition to their being caused to grieve at leaving their old homes and ancient country forever, they suffered much on the way and many died and were buried along the Trail of Tears. They were taken in groups of five hundred to one thousand by United States soldiers.

The Creek people lived in forty-seven towns in the Indian Territory, many of the towns being given names of the old Creek towns in the East, such as Okmulgee, Tulsey, and Coweta. The Creeks long clung to their ancient customs. They had tribal ball games, which incidentally are the roughest games played in the world, and the busk or green corn dance in summer. Mrs. W. S. Robertson, missionary to the Creek nation, helped greatly in translating English texts into the Creek language. She was the first woman in the United States to receive a Ph. D. degree. Her daughter, Alice Robertson, was the first woman to be elected from Oklahoma to the United States Congress and was one of the founding teachers of Tulsa University, then Kendall College.

In government fundamentals the Cherokees were prominent. With Sequoyah's invention of the Cherokee alphabet, the printing of newspapers in Cherokee became common. The first newspaper in Oklahoma, "The Cherokee Advocate," was published at Tahlequah under Cherokee governmental control. Stressing education, the terms of the Treaty of New Echota called for the establishment of schools after 1810. After the adoption of a new constitution in 1827, the public school system in the Indian Territory remained under Cherokee control. A Cherokee Council law made possible the election of a superintendent of education and the establishment of eleven neighborhood schools. By the time that the Cherokee government was replaced by the state of Oklahoma there were some one hundred and twenty public schools in the Cherokee nation.

The Chickasaws sold their lands in Mississippi at public auction and purchased the right of citizenship in the Choctaw nation in the Indian Territory. In as much as the Chickasaws had sold their Mississippi country for money, they were the wealthiest of the southwestern Indians at the time when they moved into the Indian Territory. Living with the Choctaws, friction eventually arose over governmental procedures and after a short time it became necessary for the United States authorities to establish a separate Chickasaw nation in the Indian Territory.

The Seminole people resented being moved to a new country and resisted with a seven year war. At last the United States authorities put up a white flag of truce, thereby luring the Indian chief, Osceola, out of hiding. Thinking that the authorities were wanting to make a treaty, the chief and his advisers were easy prey and were thrown into prison. The old chief died in prison, and finally the tribe was moved to the Indian Territory. The war cost the United States ten million dollars and countless lives.

These five Indian tribes, torn from their eastern homes and forced to move into the newly laid out Indian Territory, were to dot the landscape with farms, begin new homes and settlements, establish governments and schools; and their achievements and native habits were to win for them the name of The Five Civilized Tribes of Oklahoma.

AYU-LE

(Younger Ones)

Sophomores

IN FOREGROUND: Donnie Vaughn, Sophomore Attendant; Karin Vetter, Sophomore Attendant; Sandra Forster, Sophomore Attendant. IN THE BACKGROUND: Virginia Shleppey, Queen.

Sophomore home room presidents make plans for the Christmas assembly.

In Miss Rector's sophomore English class Donnie Vaughn gives an oral, while Tony Ringold acts as Chairman.

SOPHOMORE CLASS CABINET SEATED LEFT TO RIGHT: Jackie Conner, Representative to Youth Incorporated; Joe Gibson, Vice-President; Miss Gertrude Rector, Sophomore Adviser; Fred Jones, Treasurer; Sandra Forster, Secretary; and Robert Kramer, President.

As school begins, Carl Davis, senior, introduces Chad Walker and Ann Richards, sophomores, to the name plate on the office of their adviser, Miss Rector, and brushes aside last year's accumulated dust.

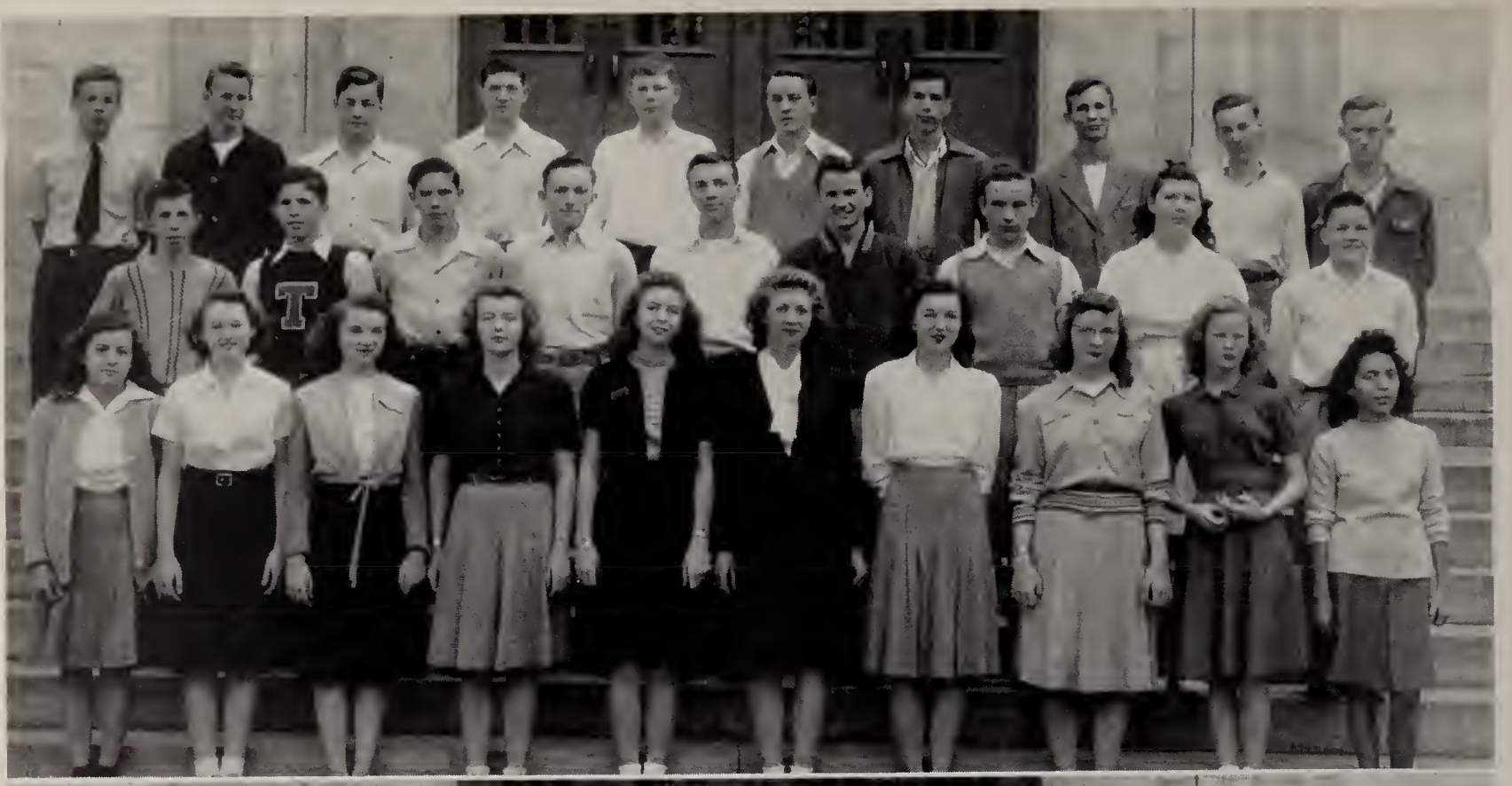
One of the high points in sophomore orientation is to measure the abilities of each student in different fields. Here sophomores are taking the P.M.A. test.

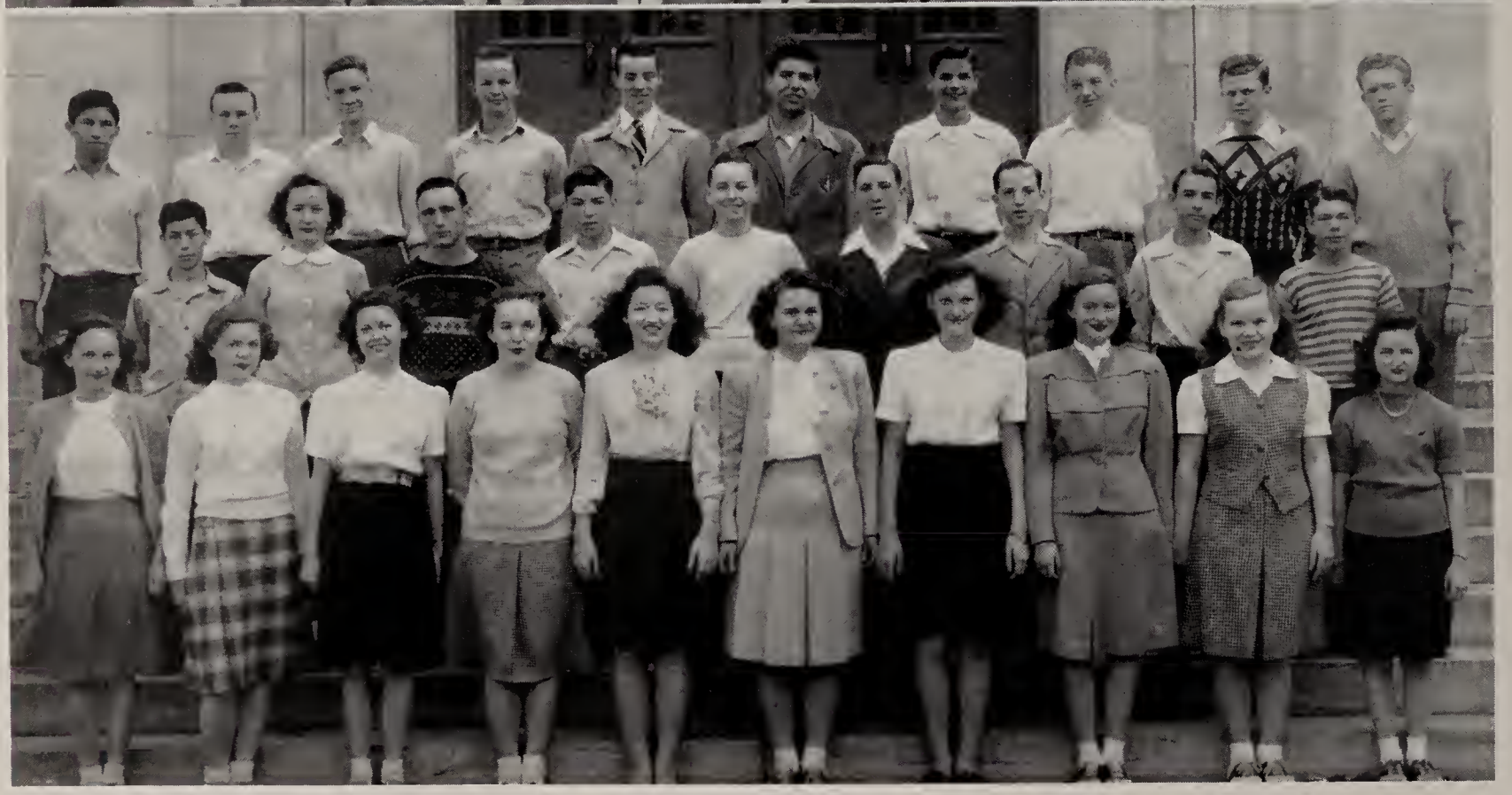
SOPHOMORE GROUP I FIRST ROW: Estelee Argus, Eunice Austin, Earl Austin, Mary Anderson, Mary Ann Audrain, Pat Akers, Jon Dine Armstrong, Ozema Avery, Audrey Allan. SECOND ROW: Bill Armstrong, Elmer Anderson, Nancy Adamson, Joyce Alexander, Sally Barbre, Betty Mae Allen, Billie Alexander, Greta Atchley. THIRD ROW: Leon Bagwell, Roy Bales, Tom Ballard, David Bahos, Danny Allen, Bob Baker, Dick Baker, Buddy Bales, Carrie Sue Anderson, Jimma Lee Bailey.

SOPHOMORE GROUP II FIRST ROW: Lily Jo Burden, Betty Bernard, Mary Ann Barnes, Marty Bonde, Martha Jean Bayliss, Bill Bell, Gordonna Bates, Reata Lee Bogan. SECOND ROW: Mildred Barnett, Dorothy Bickle, Louise Bassett, Jim Bish, Jola Faye Bowden, Pattie Beattie, Helen Bell. THIRD ROW: Jack Bayouth, Dick Bayouth, Jim Baumer, Glen Beck, Stan Barnes, Lee O. Bench, Larry Bettis, Robert Beam, Dixie Marie Bender, Tommy Beam.

SOPHOMORE GROUP III First Row: Katherine Blair, Helen Brewington, Bonnie Bledsoe, Beverly Brand, Betty Bonnell, Martha Bridgewater, James Edward Beadshaw, Billie Joyce Brock. Second Row: Donna Marie Bohannon, Betty Lou Branham, Joan Bradley, Jennie Lu Boyd,. Betty Jo Bradshaw, Billy Breese, Archie Borman. Third Row: Buddy Bremer, Dudley Bolyard, Bill Brannon, Bob Brinlee, Donald Brock, Edwin Boyce, Bill Bishop, Conrad Beams, Donald Wesley Brooks, Tommy Bogart.

SOPHOMORE GROUP IV First Row: Mary Lee Campbell, Mary Ann Carrington, Joan Burger, Laureen Burrell, Janie Clary, Pearletta Custer, Mary Carle, Ladonna Cadion, Delores Bush, Ruth Bullen. Second Row: Jennie Lee Bryant, Shasta Lou Bryan, Marjorie Bussman, Joann Buckstaff, Delores Cardin, Patsy Jane Capps, Bobetta Burroughs, Raymond L. Campbell, Peggy Capps. Third Row: Robert Carroll, Millard M. Burgess, Harry Collaghan, Hubert Campbell, Jack Raymond Brown, Raymond Brooks, Lloyd Brown, Ralph Calvert, Don Campbell David Butts.





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SOPHOMORE GROUP VI FIRST ROW: Doris Cox, Sue Crossland, Jackie Conner, Marian Childers, Reba Fern Crossley, Dortha Rae Cool, Laura Jean Cooper, Mary Joan Curry, Beatrice Crawford, Patsy Coy. SECOND ROW: Alvin Condley, Gloria Cook, Johnny Curry, Bill Compton, Bill Colvard, Bill Damron, Don Cougler, Bobby Dalton, Bob Cooper. THIRD ROW: Solomon Cruz, Kenneth Cooper, Don Cihak, Noel Confer, Dale Cottle, Donald Cowans, Neal Curtis, Jack Cozier, Robert M. Croston, Jimmy Cox.

SOPHOMORE GROUP VII First Row: Virginia Davis, Bette Davis, Doris Douglass, La Nora Dickson, Anne Davison, Marilyn Dean, D'Ann Denison, Edna Darby. Second Row: Shirleyjean Denney, Beverly Drake, Flossie Annita Dorris, Wanda Diamond, Jim Dooms. Dickey Dawson, Earlene Diggs. Third Row: Ed Davis, Alan Dille, Mac Doublin, Billy Joe Daniel, Earl Denny, Jim Douthat, Jack De Weese, Billy Daue Daniels, Parke Davis.

SOPHOMORE GROUP VIII First Row: Gloria Dunham, Leita Edge, Charlotte Dunham, Floossie Mae Dyer, Mary Edmonds, Dorothy Estes, Phyllis Enterline, Ila Mae Earp, Jimmy Essman. SecondRow: Wilma Edwards, Polly Ann Erdahl, Jane Dyer, Peggie Evans, Lawrence Eng, Kathryn Jane Dunn, Gilbert Engle, Claudine Easley. Third Row: Donald Erickson, Earshil Elam, Alan Dysart, William Evans, Allen Eslick, Gail Ellis, Kenneth Dick, Bruce Drummond, Jimmy Duck, Billy Dunn.

SOPHOMORE GROUP IX First Row: Margaret Frame, Barbara Featherston, Marilyn Frazee, Jo Ann Feterly, Bennie Lee Fowler, Patsy Gallion, Jeraldine Fristoe, Betty Fears, Clyde Forrester. Second Row: Joyce Fox, Rose Marie Ferlin, Victor Foutch, Ted Flinn, David Fist, Carl Fox, Jo Franklin, Doris Ferguson. Third Row: Melvin D. Fuller, Ted Gabbard, Buell Frogge, John Field Foley, Roddy Fenn, Tommy Flinn, Bill Fholer, Johnny Freeze, Charles Flood.

SOPHOMORE GROUP X First Row: Billy Gordon, Darla Graham, Barbara Harvey, Nancy Green, Alma Garland, Wilma Jean Harris, Margaret Ann Graham, Rhonda Gillespie. Second Row: Greta Gambill, Mary Jo Glock, Jack L. Goodwin, Alan Garner, Bobby Gibbens, Frances Green, Paul Harris. Third Row: Dan Gentry, J. Green, Thomas Holmes Griffey, Leon Garner, Dwayne Godsey, Jay Goltz, Francis Grubb, Harold Guy.

SOPHOMORE GROUP XI First Row: Nelda Jeanne Hawes, Mona Hamman, Delores Hargrave, Gayle Hanna, Virginia Hill, Vernon Hill, Paddy Henderson, Ruth Ann Hamilton, Buddy Hawkins. Second Row: Annabelle Hendricks, Clarice Hemphill, Dale Hartz, Charles R. Ford, Howard Harmon, Garvin Harmon, Paul Hannah, Johnny Harlin. Third Row: Lynne Holland, George Hauger, Bertie Henderson, Bob Hare, Jerry Greenberg, Charles Holt, Glen Hatley, Betty Holt, Joan Henley.

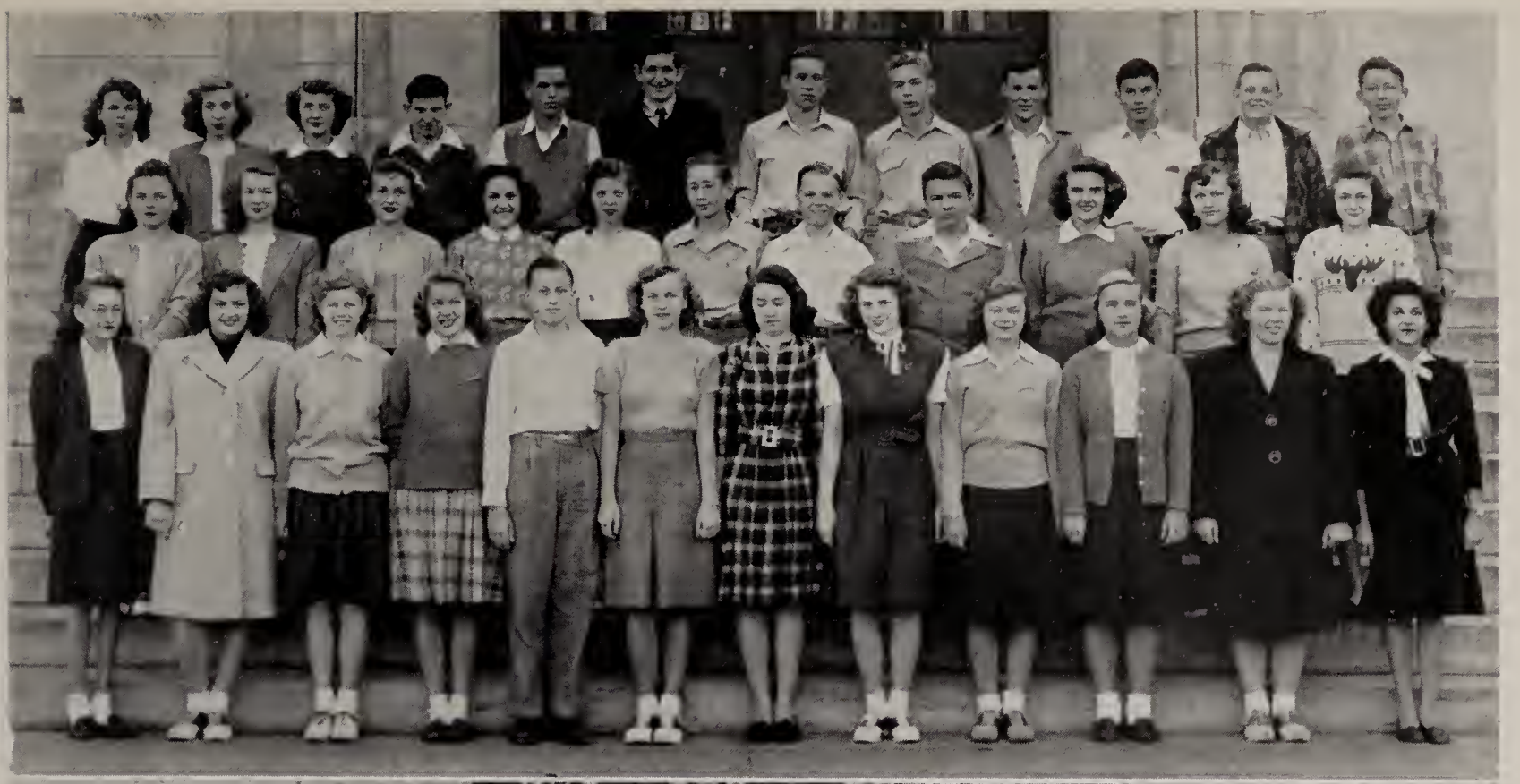
SOPHOMORE GROUP XII First Row: Mary Lou Herd, Mary Hudgens, Jane Henville, Doris Hill, Betty Holder, Audrey Hilton, Nova Marie Hilliard, Joan Hill, Second Row: Robert Hunter, Wanda Higgins, Joe Gibson, Joe Horton, Virginia Hogue, David Holmberg. Third Row: Merle Howell, Tell Henrichs, Don Humphrey, Harry Harlton, Don Higley, Howard Hensley, Donald Henry, Bill Humes.

SOPHOMORE GROUP XIII

First Row: Lysbeth Kaye, Doloris Jones, Betty Keeling, Don Keith, Gwen Hyde, Juanita Johnson, Marilyn Jolidon. Second Row: Jo Anne Ihrig, Alyce Kahn, Diane Irwin, Shirley Jones, David Iola, Carmen Irizarry. Third Row: Leroy Keely, Dick Keeron, Bob Keeler, Don Irving, Fred Jones, Lawrence Kearney, Jasper Lawrence.

SOPHOMORE GROUP XIV

First Row: Gloria Lamar, Dorothy Lawmaster, Patricia Keith, Mary La Madrid, Ann Kirkpatrick, Louise Lashley, Mitzi Ledford, Dorothy Kizer. Second Row: Bob King, Betty Kime, Maxine Leland, Margie Johnson, Dorothy Lee Kirkpatrick, Mary Ann Klentos, Iris Kahn. Third Row: Louis Larry, Glenn Keck, Pete Kisling, Jack King, Neill Kerley, Sam Ladd, Deno Ladas, Kelly Jones, Newlin Kessler.



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SOPHOMORE GROUP XVI FIRST ROW: Marcia Mauzy, Jean McConnell, Elizabeth Messmer, Beatrice McLaughlin, Ann Moffitt, Mary Mayfield, Donna McIntire, Betty Jean McCoy. SECOND ROW: Sally McCray, Lucille Mathis, Elisabeth McConnell, Phillip Moore, Peggy Mays, Emma Lou McAnally, Johnny McKinley. THIRD ROW: Don McFarland, Billy McBee, Leonard McGuire, Stephen McLaughlin, Pat McGuire, Jim McCune, Shelby Metcalf, Aubert McPike.

SOPHOMORE GROUP XVII First Row: Jody Minshall, Vanna Vae Millard, Mary Louise Moore, Lillian Miller, Marilyn L. Moore, Sidney Moran, Peggy Morris, Luanne Mohler. Second Row: Eloise Mosely, Donna Lee Moody, Odessa Ann Montgomery, Jean Montamat, Pat Morrow, Kay McCarter. Third Row: Joann Mitchell, Ken Middaugh, Betty Morris, Jack Morgan, Walter Morris, Jack Moore, Bob Miller, Bob Morse.

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SOPHOMORE GROUP XIX FIRST ROW: Donna Pease, Deloris Peterson, Victor Penny, H. D. Pickle, Hartley Owens, Shelley Phillips, Beverly Phillips, Douglas Parker. SECOND ROW: Joyce Owens, Martha Pitcher, Peggy Patterson, Jean Perry, Betty Jean Philliber, Mary Lou Parks, Glenna Oxley. THIRD ROW: Rita Payton, Thomas Perryman, Rodney Patterson, J. D. Phelps, Don Pearson, Bob Partridge, Charles Phillips, William Rex Perkey, Rae Dell Plecker.

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SOPHOMORE GROUP XXVII FIRST ROW: Joanne Willis, Pat White, Paula Ann Willsey, Robert White, Lloyd Williams, Helen Whayne, Dorothy White. SECOND ROW: Jackie White, Norma Willey, Donnie Ray White, Christene Wilson, Doris Westbrook, Virginia Wilkins. THIRD ROW: Andy Wiezorek, Jean Wilson, Betty Williams, Bob Watson, Wendell Wilhelm, Richard Williams, Carl Wickizer, Bob Whitfield.

SOPHOMORE GROUP XXVIII FIRST ROW: Ann Wynn, Louise Wolfe, Ann Wixson, Ann Wolfe, Dolores Younce, Carol Zeitz. SECOND ROW: Carolyn Wycoff, Betty Lou Zink, Sybil Zeligson, Ada Jean Yeakey, Dale Young. THIRD ROW: James Young, Bruce Wyatt, Marcus Wright, Jerry Wilson, Robert Wright, Larry Worthen, A. T. Worley.

SOPHOMORE MAKE-UP GROUP I FIRST ROW: Robert Cambell, Betty Jeanne Billingsly, Barbara Biscup, Barbara Berry, Wanda Jean Cacy, Jean Clift, Ruth Beaver, James Bertrem, Ramona Basel, Ronald Biggs, Beulah Davis, Roberta Daril, Mary Evalyn Dennis. SECOND ROW: Greta Clark, Bonnie Barham, Darwin Childs, Frank Benjamin, Bob Cavitt, Perry Brown, Jr., Neil Akin, David Carroll, Marilyn Blackwell, Franklin Bumgarner, Leta Barnett, Richard Davis. THIRD ROW: Grant Alley, Morris Barber, Luther Branham, Jr., Charles Biederman, Albert Dryden, Lloyd Bray, Jerry Brasel, Ronald Chapman, Ray Brown, Jim Baker, John Davis, Donald Branch, George Berryhill, Harold Baldwin.

SOPHOMORE MAKE-UP GROUP II FIRST ROW: Donnie Harding, Agness Illingsworth, Eleanor Jones, H. R. Muirheid, Bill Goins, Clora Gideon, Joyce Over, Katherine Glover. SECOND ROW: Don Thompson, Tommy McCullough, Don Edens, Jimmy Hansen, Eddie Metz, Don Jackson. THIRD ROW: Ralph Stewart, David Jenkins, James Welch, James E. Lyons, Wade James, Roy Mushrush, Jimmy Gicaletto, Jim Edgerton.

SOPHOMORE MAKE-UP GROUP III FIRST ROW: Colleen Mowery, Charles Osborn, Joan McLendon, Mildred Robinson, Betty Doris McDaniel, Carrie Newman, Margie Nelson, Tresia McCurley, Marie Owen, Margaret Nowland, Curtiss Kickel. SECOND ROW: Pat Hollinger, Earl McAnelly, Herbert Plost, Charles Perryman, Hazel Pate, Bobbie Mattheyer, Pat Nightingale, Flynn Phillips, Bill Smock, Jack Rankin. THIRD ROW: Jack Neely, Jim Queton, John Russell, Frank Neely, Bob Reid, Don O'Neil, John Peterson, Jim Polk, Andy Flynn, Billy Golden, Gordon Kirby.

SOPHOMORE MAKE-UP GROUP IV FIRST ROW: Jeane Shelman, Shirley Sweet, Pat Sherman, Faye Smith, Joan Simmons, Frances Thornbrugh, Betty June Sallee, Ann Weeks. SECOND ROW: Harlow Stahl, Doris Jean White, Doy Wheeler, Kenneth Wyble, Don Tarvin, Alice Williams, Velma Joy Sexton. THIRD ROW: Ann Weddington, Billie Trickel, Gloria Yager, Pat Williams, Dick Head, Jim Thaxton, Kenneth Potect, Leva Etta Edgar, Betty Jean Shinn, Carolyn Kerst, Duval Lee Wood.

SOPHOMORE MAKE-UP GROUP V FIRST ROW: Margie McNeal, Norma Shleppey, Rosa Lee Jolly, Gearldine Shatwell, Don Wright, Betty Ann Smock, Dorothy Sterne, JoAnna Taylor. SECOND ROW: Jack Yount, Mona Shepherd, Caroline Woodworth, Helen Swayze, Shirley Radecke, Don Welch, Robert Wunsch. THIRD ROW: Bill Thomas, Gerald Thomas, Buddy Sweatt, Charles Zandbergen, Chad Walker, Marshall Seaton, Bill Sanders, Bud Wixon, Bob Wright, Palmer Smith.

SOPHOMORE HOME ROOM PRESIDENTS

103	CARL WICKIZER	402	DON STEINMEYER
116	J. D. PHELPS	403	SHASTA LOU BYRAN
209	BILL HUMES	405	LEON GARNER
211	JAMES LYONS	408	MICHAEL COY
212	FRED JONES	416	PAT NIGHTINGALE
213	JAN HENRY	422	MARGARET NOWLAND
215	BILLY JOE DANIEL	427	BOBBY GIBBENS
226	TOM BALLARD	432	CLAUDE ROGERS
232	KARIN VETTER	433	MARINE GARRISON
234	DONALD THOMPSON	434	ESTALEE ARGUS
314	DICKEY DAWSON	437	JOAN COCHRAN
320	DON PEARSON	M11	ALBERT COLLINS
321	DALE COTTLE	M21	GLENNA STRAIN
332	GARVIN HARMON	M24	KENNY QUIGG

Sophomore Class

The sophomores made an auspicious start this year by electing their class officers, who have been highly successful as leaders. As their representatives they chose Robert Kramer, president; Joe Gibson, vice-president; Sandra Forster, secretary; Fred Jones, treasurer; Jackie Conner, representative to Youth Incorporated. But leadership along the line of class officers was not the only field in which sophomores excelled. Sandra Forster, Donnie Vaughn and Karin Vetter, queen's attendants, were selected as the fairest of the fair.

Everyone will remember such required subjects as American literature with its study of *Meet an American;* United States history with the romance of the early pioneers developing a continent; science, and physical education. For more ambitous sophomores Spanish, geometry, Latin, clothing, foods, drafting, and many other optional courses opened new vistas of learning.

The year would not have been complete without class assemblies and the sophomore tests. There was great enthusiasm over the class play, *The Youngest,* by Phillip Barry; and the cast was one of the best Central has ever seen. The Daze was a high light of the year, with sophomores having their first opportunity to participate in the annual production.

Under the guidance of the home room presidents and Miss Gertrude Rector, class adviser, nominees for class officers for the coming year were selected and voted on by the students, paving the way for next year's work.

With the end of the year there is a feeling of closer friendship, greater knowledge, better sportsmanship, and truer love for Central High School in the heart of every sophomore—an advance far beyond the feeling he knew when he entered school last fall. As Miss Rector stated it, "This year's sophomore class is the best ever."

SOPHOMORES

Don Cihak and John Sartin using an effigy, do some strenuous campaigning for sophomore officers. Since Dr. Maneval doesn't approve of lynching, the body was soon removed.

CHEROKEE ALPHABET.

CHARACTERS SYSTEMATICALLY ARRANGED WITH THE SOUNDS

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SOUNDS REPRESENTED BY VOWELS

A as a in father, or short as a in rival.
E as a in hate, or short as e in met.
I as i in pique, or short as i in pin.
O as o in note, but as approaching to aw in law.
U as oo in moon, or short as u in pull.
V as u in but, nasalized.

CONSONANT SOUNDS.

G, is sounded hard approaching to k; sometimes before e, i, u and v, its sound is k. D has a sound between the English d and t; sometimes, before o, u, and v its sound is t; when written before l and s the same analogy prevails

All other letters as in English.

Syllables beginning with g, except ga have sometimes the power of k; syllables when written with tl, except tla sometimes vary to dla.

Invented in 1821 by George Guess Sequoyah, Cherokee Indian, the Cherokee syllabary was influential in reuniting the Cherokee nation in Indian Territory and in teaching thousands of hitherto unlettered Indians of that tribe to read and write their language.

Sequoyah

George Guess, a Cherokee Indian, better known as Sequoyah, was born about 1770 and spent his boyhood in the eastern part of Tennessee. Besides excelling in hunting, he excercised ingenuity in numerous ways—as a fur trader, a silversmith, a blacksmith, and an artist.

In 1809, Sequoyah realized that his race was under the disadvantage of being without a means of written communication. He therefore took it upon himself to devise for his people, an alphabetical system similar to that of the English. By using some ready-made characters, making others by modifying those, and obtaining still others from his own mind, Sequoyah, using eighty-five characters or letters, represented every sound in the Cherokee language. After years of patient work, he completed his invention in 1821. When tested by the leading men of the Cherokee nation, it was found to be an overwhelming success. This written languge was employed by missionaries and, partially, was used in the printing of a newspaper, *The Phoneix*.

Most important of all, however, is the great service that Sequoyah did for his people, for within a few months of its perfection, this alphabet enabled thousands of previously illiterate Cherokees to read and write their language.

AK-TI-NA

(Keen-sighted Ones)

BASKETBALL SQUAD

First Row—George Terrell, Jim Quetone, Dick Head, Allen Dille, Jim McCune, Claud Rogers, Earl Denney, Tom Watkinson, John Russel, Noble Moss, Calvan Van Meter, Bob Leekley. Second Row—Alton Mann, Jim Berry, Shelby Metcalf, Bob Hunt, Gordon Everage, Bob Kramer, Bud Arnold, Jim Marshall, Cecil Miller, Phil Viseur, Bob Leachman. Third Row—Coach Clarence Ehlers, Leonard Hughes, Dennis Dumont, Wayne Cavender, Okah Jones, Burrell Aldridge, Dick Sittle, Coach Grady Skillern, Bob West, Blythe Carney, Jack Hubeli, Don Keeter, Jim Caywood, Bob Arganbright, John Ross, Coach Walter Barham.

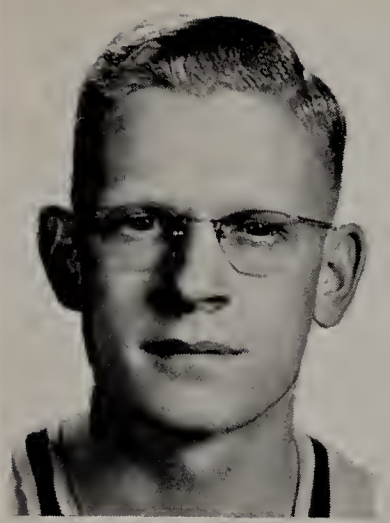
Basketball

Basketball has been a favorite mid-winter sport at Central for many years. The 1947 season proved to be no exception. Head Coach Grady Skillern, Assistant Coaches Walter Barham and Clarence Ehlers, and the squad produced a team that brought honor to the school by its expert playing and its fine sportsmanship.

Central won ten games and lost ten with close scores all the way. Total points scored by our opponents were 645 as against 724 scored by the Braves. The games with Rogers, with overtime periods played both times, were the high lights of the season. The team elected Leonard Hughes and John Tanner as honorary captains.

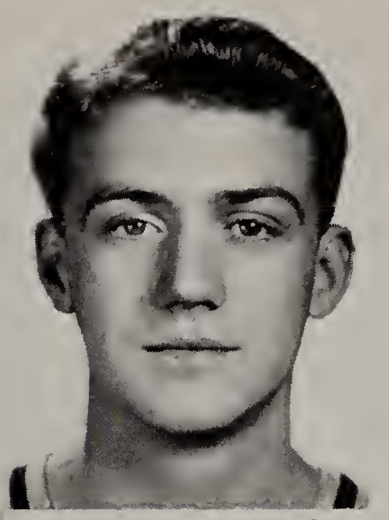
It's a toss up at the Central-Webster game; two boys reach for the ball while the other members of both teams stand tense and ready.

Drumright	31	Central	24
Shawnee	25	Central	41
Bartlesville	38	Central	61
Ada	42	Central	37
Rogers	46	Central	40
Muskogee	34	Central	42
Okmulgee	20	Central	52
Webster	37	Central	33
Sapulpa	26	Central	38
Okmulgee	29	Central	39
Rogers	34	Central	32
Muskogee	27	Central	20
North East	32	Central	35
Shawnee	28	Central	27
North East	28	Central	40
Webster	38	Central	33
Bartlesville	27	Central	31
Sapulpa	38	Central	34
Bristow	26	Central	31
Rogers	39	Central	34

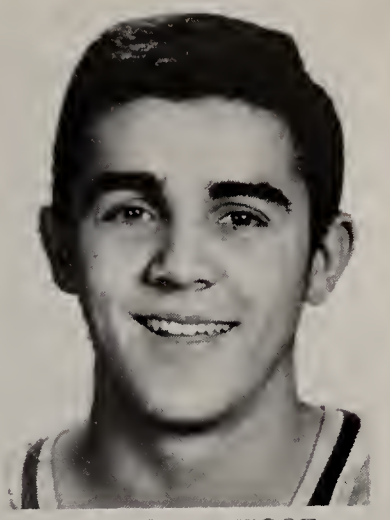


BURRELL ALDRIDGE
Center

BOB ARGENBRIGHT
Forward

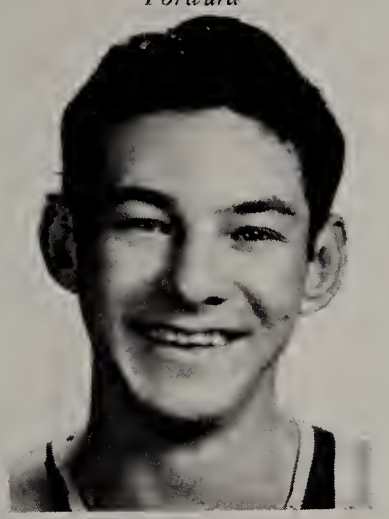


MARCUS ARRINGTON
Forward



JAMES CAYWOOD
Forward

LEONARD HUGHES
Guard



DON KEETER
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BOB MAHAFFY
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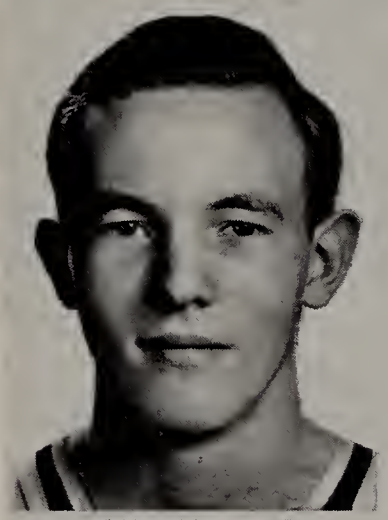
DICK SITTEL
Center



JOHN TANNER
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BOB WEST
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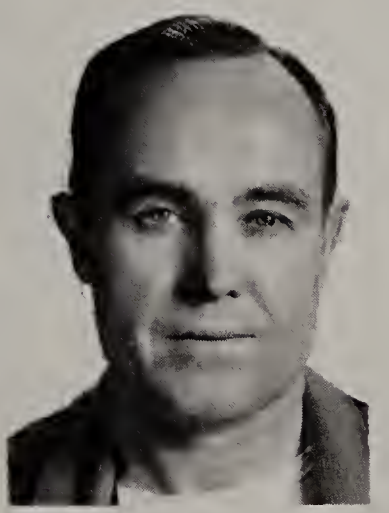
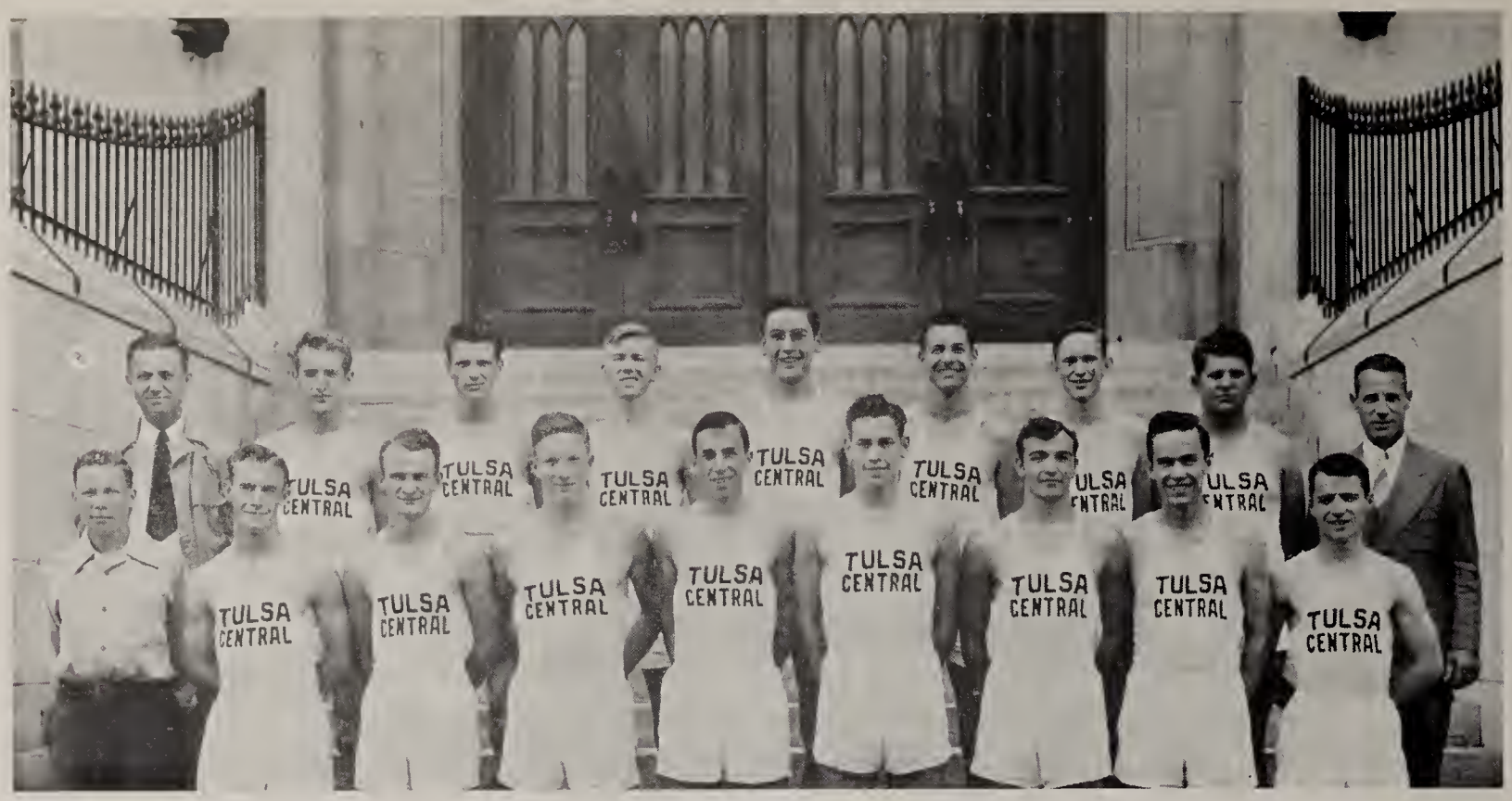


GRADY SKILLERN
Head Coach

WALTER BARHAM
Assistant Coach

CLARENCE EHLERS
Assistant Coach

Caywood attempts a long shot over the Rogers defense.



TRACK TEAM

FIRST ROW: R. C. McCormick, manager, John Smith, Orval Owen, Jack Baumer, R. C. Slocum, LaVaughn Martin, Frank Vann, Glenn Hufford, Charles Owen. SECOND ROW: Coach Walter Barham, Don Davis, Jim Harrington, Carl Jacobsen, Jim Finley, Frank Kerstetter, Ray Burns, Earl Bittle, Coach William Lantz.

Track Team

Coach William Lantz and the 1946 state championship track team finished the season with a record of seven victories and only one defeat. The team trained diligently for five weeks to gain speed and build up endurance for the meets. Then off to the meets they went to bring home the state championship.

In the dual meet Central crushed Rogers 78 1-3 to 48 2-3. In the Invitation Meet, the T. U. Relays, the O.B.U. Relays, the City Meet, the Conference and Regional Meet, and the State Meet—in all of these Central won first place. But in the A. & M. State Relays, Central dropped to second place.

Charley Owen was the only boy on the team to letter three years and was high point man of the year. Ray Burns, Jim Finley, Carl Jacobsen, Orville Owen, Jack Shawgo, R. G. Slocum, John Smith, and Frank Vann were the lettermen of two years.

No. Jack Shawgo isn't holding off feminine admirers. This is what is known as putting a shot.

DUAL MEET

Rogers 48 2-3 ..... Central 79 1-3

OTHER MEETS

Invitation Meet		T.U. Relays		O.B.U. Relays	
Central	85	Central	58½	Central	23
McAlester	46	Rogers	42	Shawnee	13
Durant	20	Webster	25	Classen	12

A.&M. State Relays		City Meet		Conference and Regional	
Shawnee	23	Central	67	Central	67½
Central	20 1-3	Rogers	52	Rogers	47½
Classen	20	Webster	31	Webster	27

State Meet

Central	51
Shawnee	21¾
Lawton	20

Track

LEFT SIDE

1. Out in front in the first lap of the half-mile moves one of Central's track stars, Ray Burns.
2. Up, over, and away! Charles Owen takes the lead for Central in the low hurdles.

RIGHT SIDE

1. Starting off on that last lap, Frank Kerstetter takes the baton from Glen Luff.
2. Off with a quick energy pick up! Carl Jacobsen in the center starts the mile relay for Central.
3. "Hold it, Jim. Keep that lead." Jim Harrington takes the baton from Carl Jacobsen in the mile relay.

CROSS COUNTRY

FIRST ROW: Bill Shuman, Kenneth Logsdon, Jack Montgomery, Owen Irish, Glenn Hufford, Philip Viseur, Steve Bolyard, Leo Rodriguez, Hale Staley, Coach William Lantz.

Cross Country

The cross country team of 1946, under the experienced direction of Coach William Lantz, took first place in both of the dual meets and second place in each of the triangle meets this year. The team showed fine sportsmanship and spirit throughout the season and had a commendable record.

Hale Staley, cross country star, runs with both feet, in spite of the fact that it looks as if he has only one and one-half legs.

In the dual meets the boys took a smashing victory over both McAlester and Stroud, but their luck changed in the other meets; for they lost to Rogers all three times. In the dual meets, the O. U. State Meet and the City Meet the high-point team wins, but the low-point team wins the A. & M. State Meet.

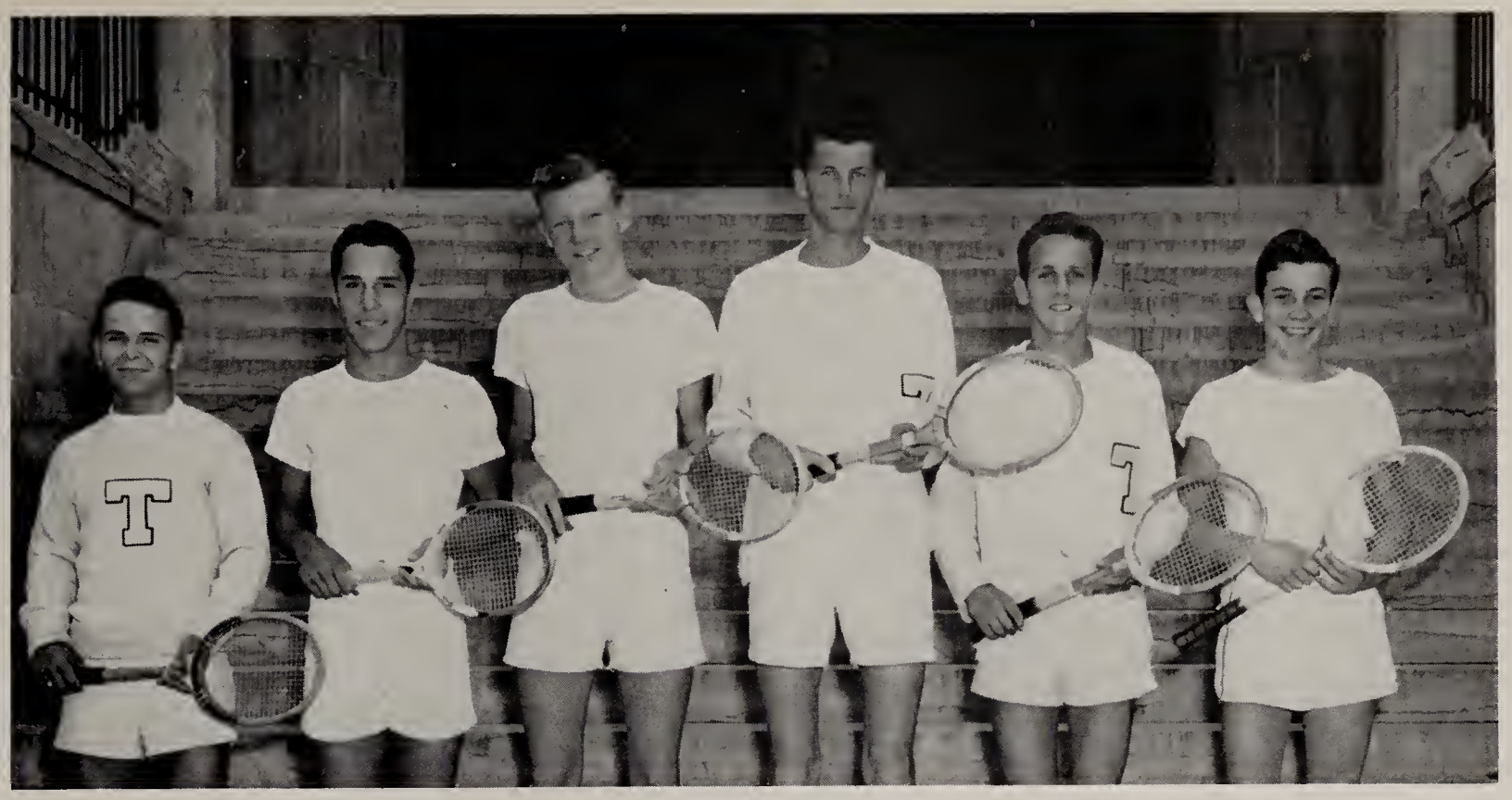
The lettermen that started this team were Owen Irish and Hale Staley. Lettermen chosen for cross country of 1946 were Steve Bolyard, Glenn Hufford, Owen Irish, Kenneth Logsdon, Bob Montgomery, Leo Rodriquez, Bill Shuman, Hale Staley and Philip Viseur. Returning lettermen for 1947 are Kenneth Logsdon, Leo Rodriquez, Bill Shuman, Hale Staley, and Philip Viseur.

DUAL MEETS

McAlester	20	Central	35
Stroud	15	Central	40

OTHER MEETS

O. U. State Meet		City Meets		A & M State Meet	
Rogers	164	Rogers	64	Rogers	16
Central	118	Central	35	Central	57
Webster	105	Webster	22	Webster	72



TENNIS

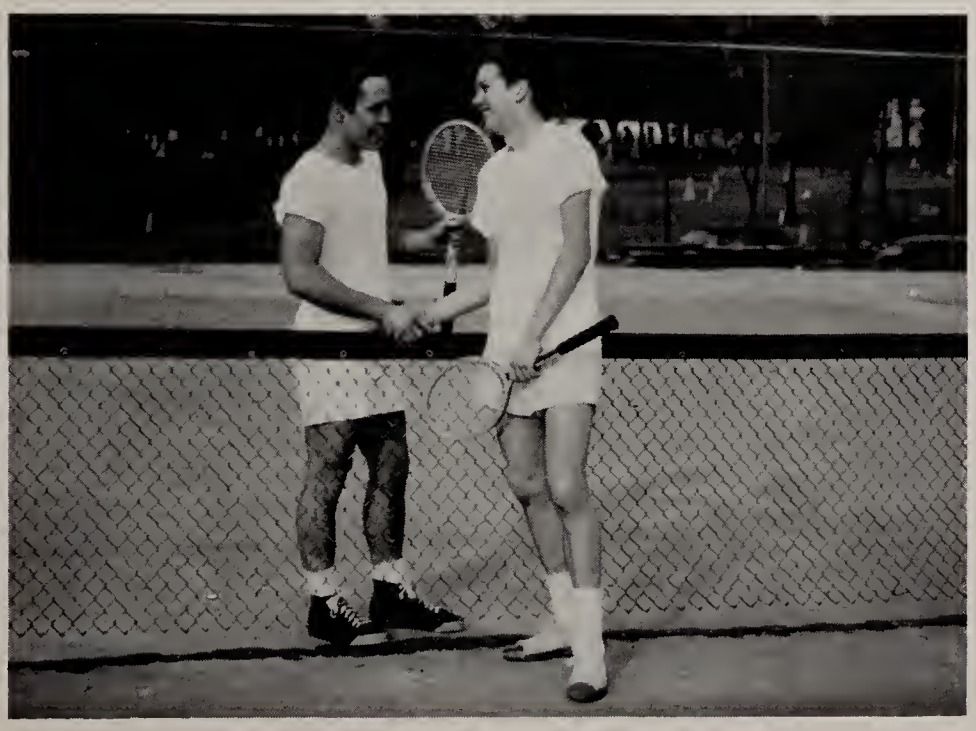
FIRST ROW: Fred Berry, Jack Wamsley, Bill Ayers, Bill Hall, Paul Hurley, John Ross.

Tennis Team

Under the competent leadership of Coach Rex Peery and Captain Bill Hall the Tulsa Central tennis team became the state champion of 1945-46.

The tennis team started out the year's tournaments at Winfield, Kansas. Bill Hall, Paul Hurley and John Ross took the first three places respectively in the singles. Hall and Hurley placed first in the doubles. Then Central defeated Rogers in two dual meets. This ended 1945 victoriously.

Jaek Wamsley and Paul Hurley, still friends, shake hands after the game is over.



Then the 1946 season started out with the Interstate Tournament. Central won the top three places with Hurley first, Hall second, and Jack Wamsley third. Hurley and Wamsley were first in the doubles.

Central played Muskogee twice, winning 6-0 in both games; Shawnee twice, again winning both 6-0; and Bartlesville once, Central winning 7-0 in the last of the dual meets.

In the Oklahoma Six Conference, Hurley and Hall took the single honors. Hurley and Wamsley won the doubles.

Climaxing a successful season, Hurley took first place and Hall second in the Oklahoma State Championship meet played at Norman. Hurley and Wamsley were the state champion double players; Bill Ayers and Bill Hall, second.

At the end of every year the Sandow-Ruby Tournament is held for all Central boys. Wamsley took the honors in the singles, and Wamsley and Hurley won the doubles.

DUAL MEETS

Rogers	0	Central	9
Rogers	1	Central	5
Bartlesville	0	Central	7
Muskogee	0	Central	6
Shawnee	0	Central	6
Muskogee	0	Central	6
Shawnee	0	Central	6

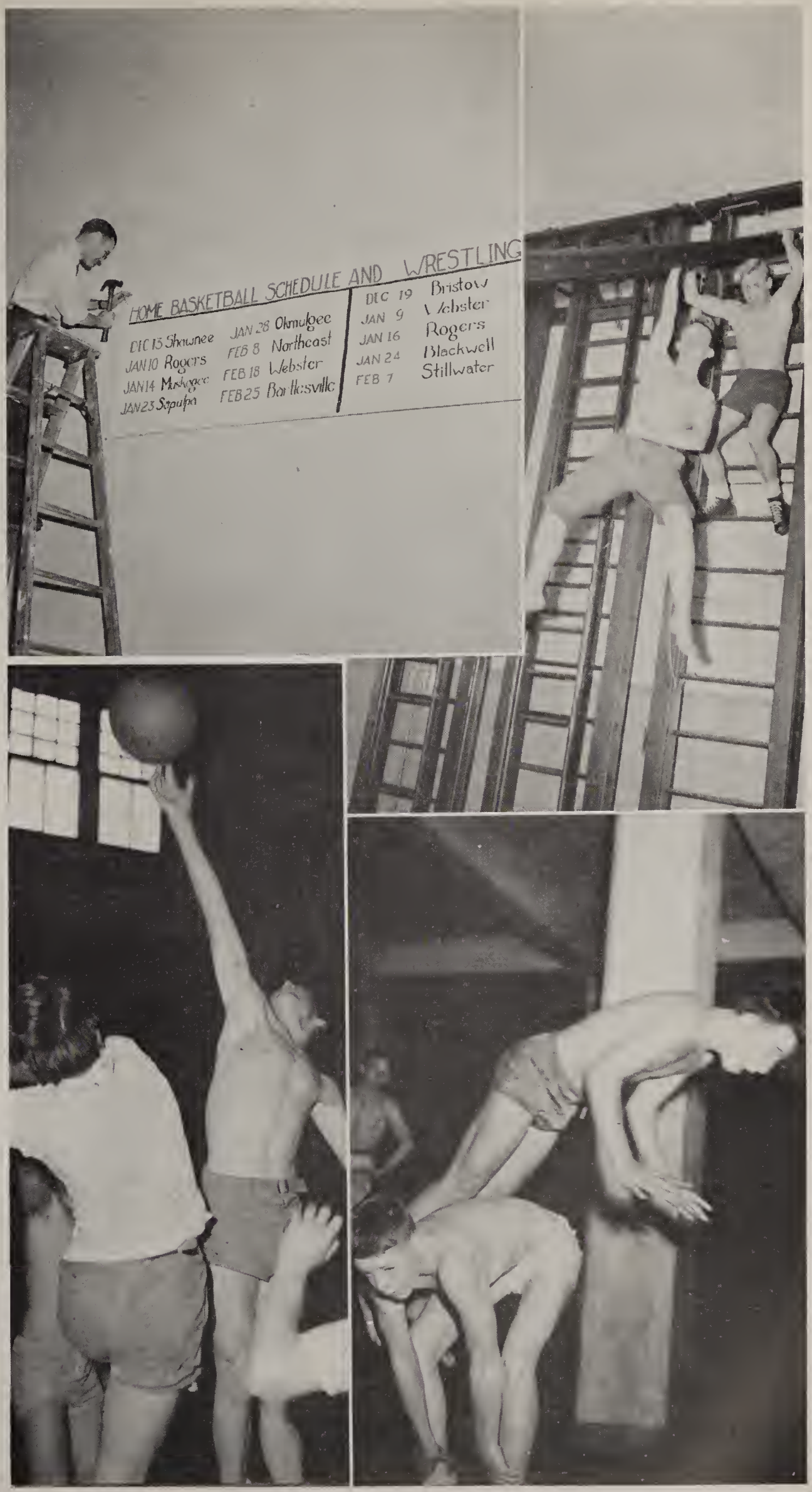
REGULAR GYMNASIUM CLASSES

Coach Melvin Riggs joins hands with the starting line-up in a bond of friendship just before the game begins.

These boys in the regular swimming class go off the deep end of the pool with a splash.

REGULAR GYMNASIUM CLASSES

Mr. Warren Sharits, boys' physical education secretary, posts the basketball and wrestling dates. Results? Sore thumb!



Kenneth Quigg, above, and Ray Ringer do hand walking to develop their muscles.

Bill Peterson gets ready to catch the basketball as Jimmy Cruze stretches up to touch it. The boys enjoy intramural basketball in their everyday classes.

Dick Hepworth goes over Bill Powers to demonstrate a running dive for the rest of the boys in the tumbling class.

WRESTLING TEAM

First Row—Warren Christenberry, Herkey Fowler, George Layman, Donald Meeker, Johnnie Schwarz, Arnold Teale, Bill Armstrong, Jack Speer. Second Row—Raymond Poston, Gene Simpson, Jack Simpson, Robert Croston, Frank Vann, Jim Rutherford, Pat Miller, Ernie Mehlhorn. Third Row—Coach Rex Peery, Jack Wamsley, Don Jessen, Harvey Sanders, Charles Westmoreland, Howard Moss, Howard Collins, Lynn Whitaker, Phil Smith, Coach Melvin E. Riggs.

Wrestling

The 1946-47 wrestling team, under the capable direction of Coach Rex Peery and Coach Melvin E. Riggs, finished another scheduled season undefeated. This is the third time in four years that the Braves have bagged the state championship.

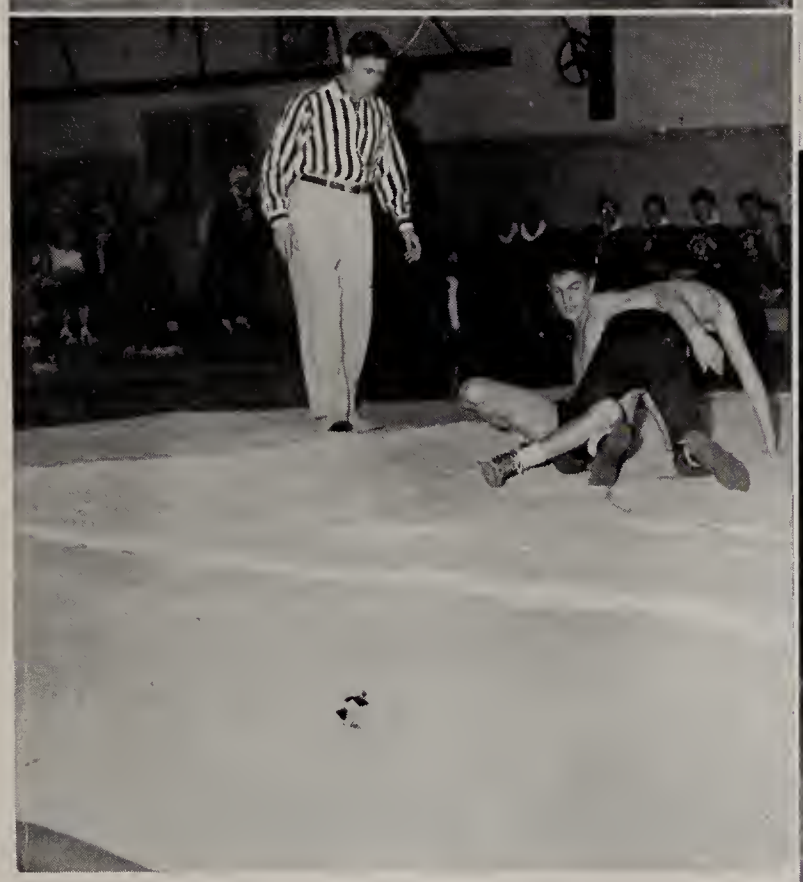
The tournament held at Daniel Webster High School at the end of the season to determine state championships found Central's Braves far in the lead. The five boys who placed first were Phil Smith in the 165 pound class, Jack Wamsley at 154 pounds, Frank Vann at 138 pounds, Don Meeker at 127 pounds, George Layman at 120 pounds. This gave the team 25 points. Don Jessen, 145 pounds, and Ray Poston, 133 pounds, won second places, giving the team six more points. Then Warren Christenberry, 103 pounds, and Herkey Fowler, 112 pounds, came in third in their classes, giving the team two more points. The other six points were on falls to make a total of 39 points.

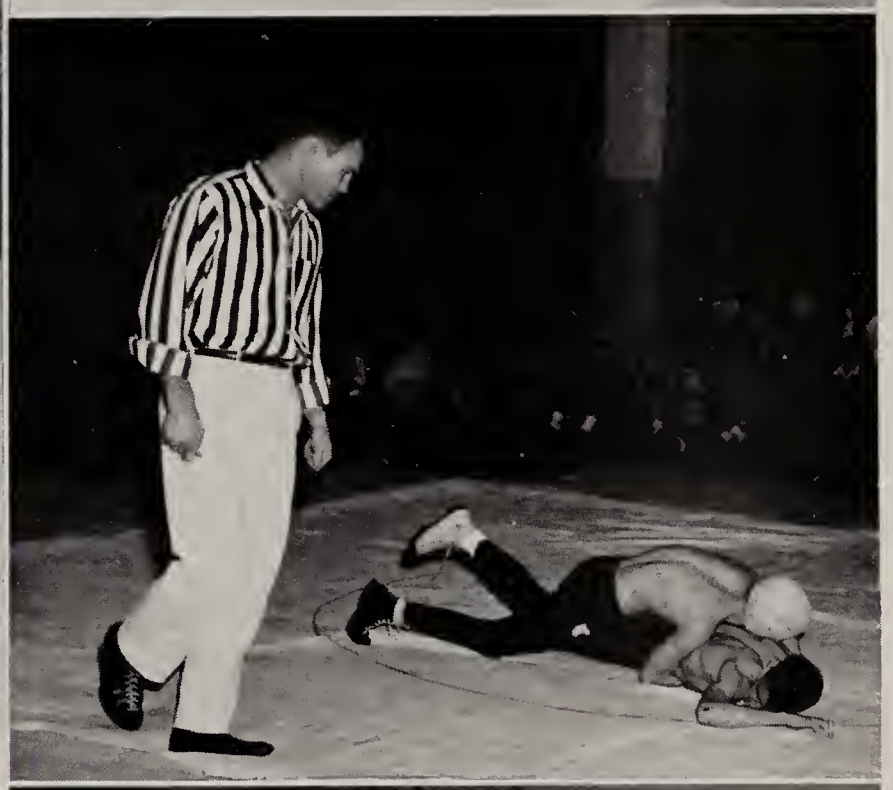
The lettermen for this year were Warren Christenberry, Herkey Fowler, Don Jessen, George Layman, Don Meeker, Ernie Mehlhorn, Pat Miller, Raymond Poston, Gene Simpson, Dean Smith, Phil Smith, Frank Vann, Jack Wamsley, Charles Westmoreland. The lettermen and coaches elected George Layman honorary captain for the season. Only Herkey Fowler and Ernie Mehlhorn will return to form the nucleus for next year's team.

No, he's no ostrich. George Layman of Central is trying to gain the advantage from a ticup position with Blackwell's Rich Co'lyar.

TEAM MATCHES

Central	42	.	.	. Bristow	0
Central	30	.	.	. Perry	0
Central	25	.	.	. Webster	9
Central	28	.	.	. Rogers	8
Central	23	.	.	. Blackwell	9
Central	38	.	.	. Ponca City	0
Central	44	.	.	. Stillwater	0
Central	17	.	.	. Webster	15
Central	21	.	.	. Rogers	9





1. So near and yet so far! Jack Wamsley tries to keep Lyle Lindsey, Rogers, from reaching the edge of that mat.
2. Phil Smith seems to be doing some artful carving on Bob Baker in the Central-Rogers meet.
3. Tom Keys of Rogers grimaces in an effort to place himself in the upper position now held by George Laymon of Central.
4. An unusually large crowd of 2,000 spectators enjoy an even-stephen match in the Central-Rogers meet.
5. Ride him hard, Herkey! Employing a bar-arm and waist lock, Central's Herkey Fowler chalks up riding time against Bill Snider of Blackwell, as Referee Gordon Dupree watches carefully.

GOLF TEAM

Bob Meek, David Fields, Darrel Baker, Dick Sittle.

Golf Team

Under the capable guidance of Coach Melvin E. Riggs and honorary captain Darrel Baker the golf team of 1945-46 chalked up a record to be proud of. Throughout the year the boys showed good sportsmanship and good playing.

In the dual meets, Central clashed with Oklahoma City Central to win 9½ to 2½.

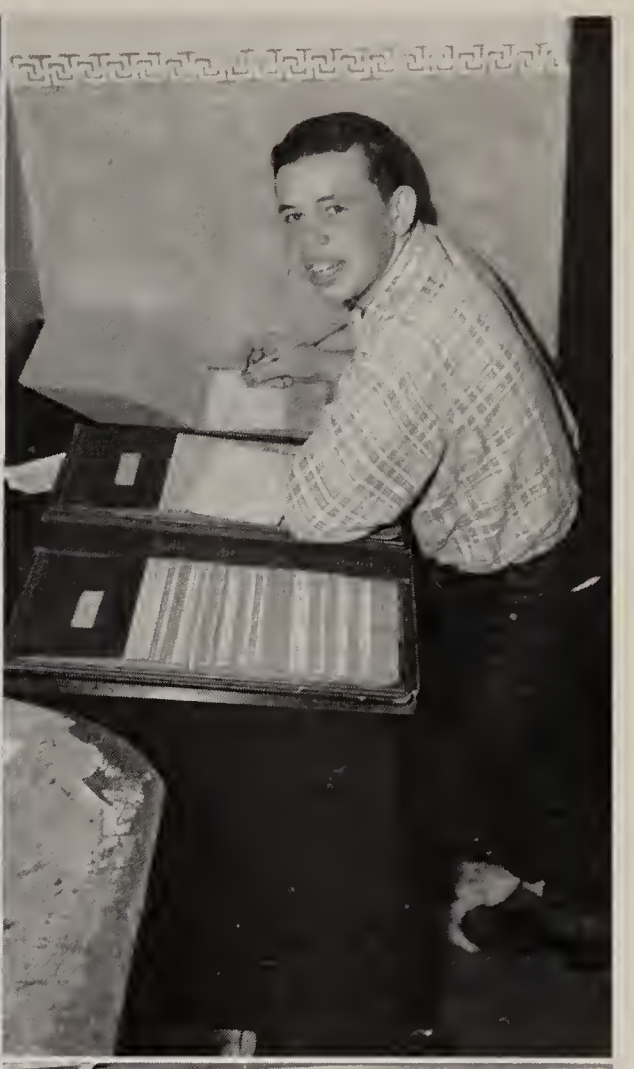
Bob Meek and David Fields examine their clubs to see if everything is in good order before the match.

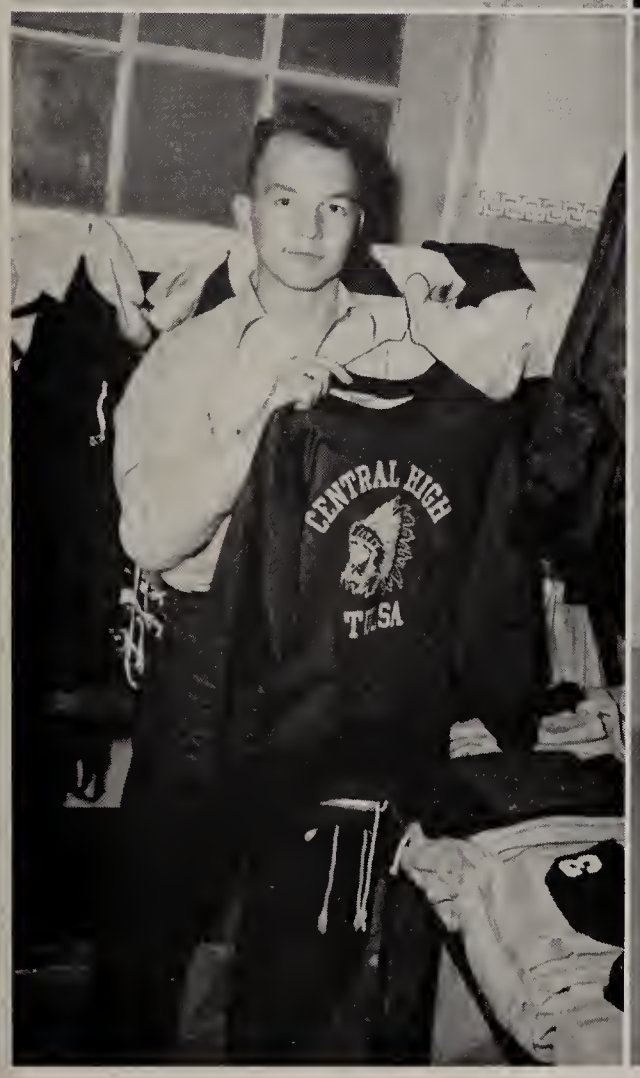
When Central and Muskogee met, Central again won 9½ to 2½. In the next Muskogee-Central match Central took an 11½ to ½ win. The Webster-Central match was again Central's with a score of Webster ½, Central 11½. Then Central met Wichita East for a tie of 8 to 8. Rogers and Central clashed next, with Central winning 11½ to 8½. The Central-Coffeyville match went to Central with a record of 18½ to 1½. In the Central-Bartlesville match Central took top honors, 12 to 8. The last four games were played at Bartlesville. This was all matched scoring.

When Bartlesville, Rogers, Webster and Central competed, Central came in first. In the Oklahoma Six Conference, Rogers was first, Central second, and Webster third. Cascia Hall, Webster and Central met with the following results: Central 21; Webster 9½; and Cascia Hall 5½. The state meet found Central coming in third. This was all medal scoring, with the lowest total number of strokes winning.

RECORDS

Oklahoma City	2½	Central	9½
Muskogee	2½	Central	9½
Muskogee	½	Central	11½
Webster	½	Central	11½
Wichita East	8	Central	8
Rogers	8½	Central	11½
Coffeyville	1½	Central	18½
Bartlesville	8	Central	12





STUDENT TEAM MANAGERS

Earnest Esst cheeks cards to see if the football equipment is all in and looks up to see who is next in line.

One of W. A. Couch's many jobs is to keep the warm-up jackets straight for the next wrestling and tennis meets.

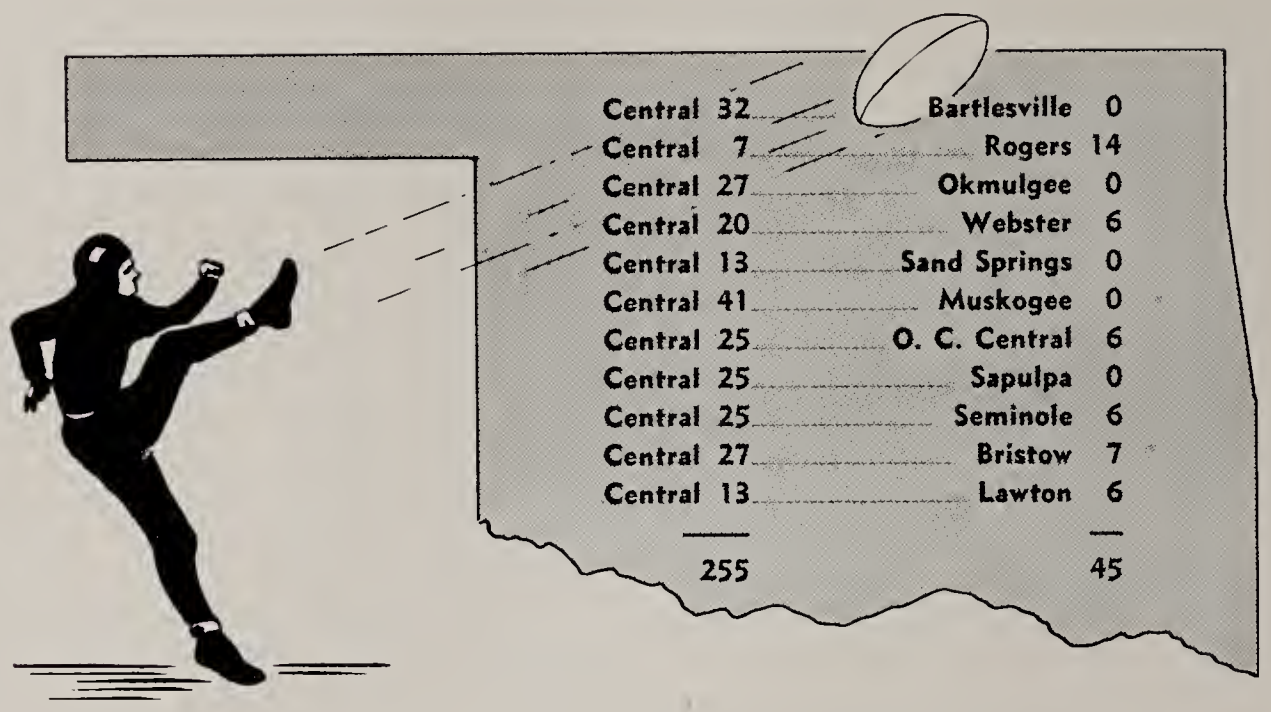
R. C. McCormick's job is to see that the track and cross-country shoes are well spiked for the next race.

Working hard to get ready for the big baseball game, Jerry Forsythe is cleaning the bats.

"Who's next to get a clean shirt?" asks John Wilford as he turns from the record of basketball equipment.

George Adams looks sad as he fixes an ankle wrap for some unfortunate boy.

Football Over Oklahoma



With only one defeat to mar an otherwise perfect record, the Central Braves displayed a powerful line and an agile backfield to bring home the state championship of 1946. The Braves had only 45 points scored against them as opposed to their own 255. Although the Rogers Ropers defeated Central in the second game of the season, Central took the pigskin in hand and with courage and grim determination ended the season with the state championship.

The Tulsa World's 1946 All-State Squad included Clyde Jones, Jack Shawgo, backs, and Floyd Phariss, tackle. Carl Bottenfield, back, and Joe Horkey, tackle, were on the honorable mention list. Dean Smith was elected by the boys as honorary captain for the 1946 season.

Twenty-seven of the boys lettered this year. It was the third year for Tom Armitage, Clyde Jones, and Floyd Phariss to letter. Bob Benzel, Bob Collins, Joe Horkey, Jack Hubeli, Chuck Masters, Floyd Murphy, Brooks O'Kelly, Jack Shawgo, Fleming Sherwood, Dean Smith, Phil Smith, Frank Wamsley, and Jack Wamsley lettered for the second year.

Good sportsmanship, which is fully as important as winning games, was in evidence at all times both by the football team and the spectators. On the basis of this, Central received the Oklahoma Athletic Sportsmanship top rating. Right and might went hand in hand with the 1946 football team.

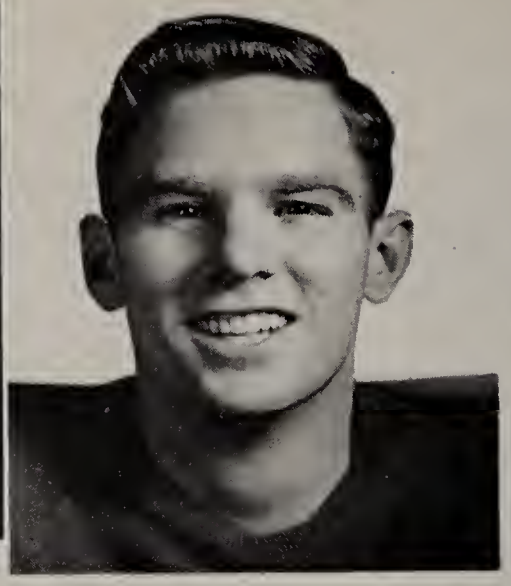
"B" FOOTBALL SQUAD

First Row: Hollis Williams, Claude Miller, A. J. Floyd, Milton Workman, Jack Simpson, Frank Wright, Marion Howard, Paul Callison, Don Carpenter, Ted Machler, Jack Finley, Tom Beam. **Second Row**: Fred Jones, Solomon Crews, Jack Nuthman, Bruce Wyatt, Corky Chapman, Bill Damron, Dick Head, John Russell, Jim Cox, Dick Baker, Albert Collins, Lawrence Eng. **Third Row**: Howard Collins, Jim Gicaletto, Jim Tillman, Donnie Ward, Jack Goodwin, Tom Watkinson, Raymond Brooks, Pete Polas, Bill Bishop, LeRoy Smith, A. C. Schraeder, Don Schelb.

"A" FOOTBALL SQUAD

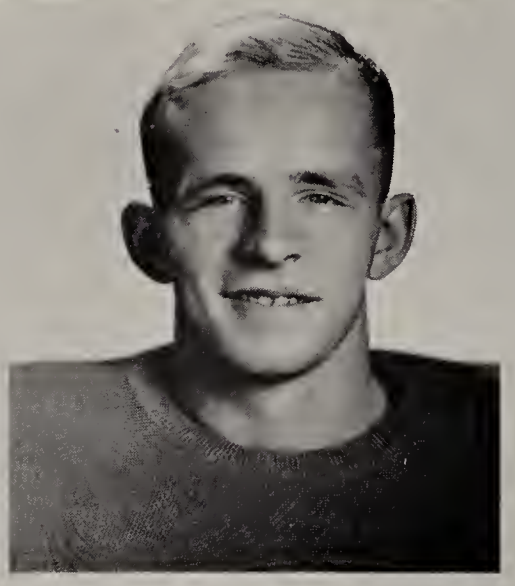
First Row: Tom Armitage, Eddie Wies, Tom Tarpley, Joe Horkey, Dean Smith, Charley Ross, Floyd Phariss, Fleming Sherwood, Jack Shawgo, Brooks O'Kelly, Harvey Sanders, Carlos Langston. **Second Row**: Andy Flynn, Bob Benzel, Bob Ashley, Bob Battles, Frank Wamsley, Jack Wamsley. Jack Hubeli, Chuck Masters, J. W. Brewington, Richard Strayer, Gene Clark, Carl Bottenfield, Clyde Jones. **Third Row**: Phil Smith, Ted Gabbard, Don Payne, Don Gregory, Blyth Carney, Floyd Murphy, Bob Collins, Dewey Hobson, Jim Marshall, Mac Dublin, Jim Burris, Charles Rosenberger.

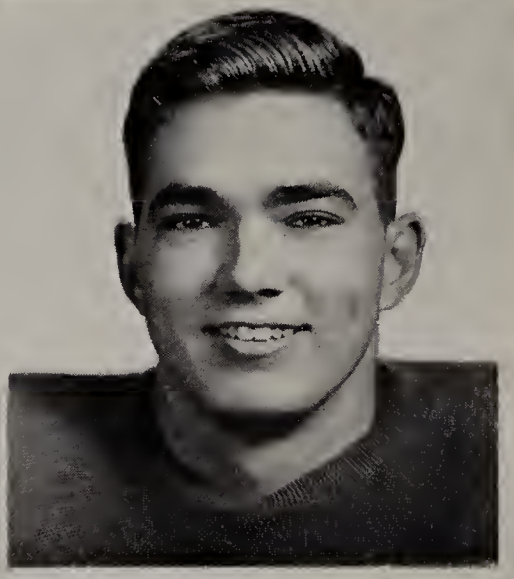
The coaches confer before an important game.
BOB BATTLES—Guard
J. W. BREWINGTON—Guard

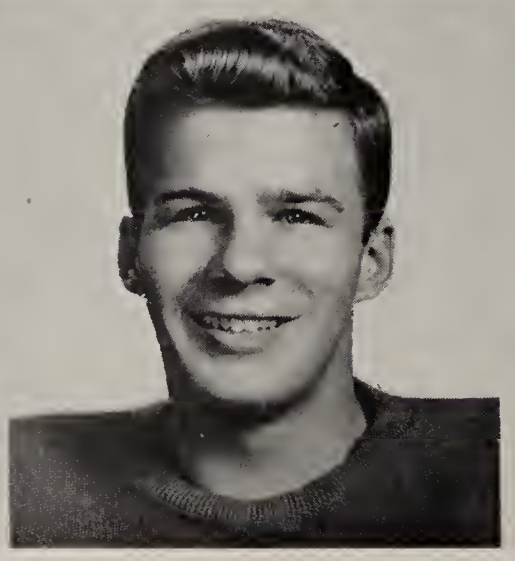


BOB ASHLEY—Center
BOB BENZEL—Back
GENE CLARK—Back

TOM ARMITAGE—Tackle
CARL BOTTENFIELD—Back
MELVIN E. RIGGS—Coach







Bartlesville and Rogers

Ramrodded by a powerful line which refused to give up a first down, the Central Braves outclassed the Bartlesville eleven, 32 to 0, in their 6-A district opener. Center Chuck Masters was the game captain.

In one of the hardest-fought games ever witnessed in Skelly stadium, the Will Rogers Ropers proved to be too much for the Central Braves and bested them 14 to 7. Wheelhorse Floyd Phariss was the game captain.

Okmulgee and Webster

Rebounding from their 14 to 7 defeat by Rogers, Central's Braves marched to a 27-to-0 triumph over Okmulgee at the Bulldogs' own stadium. The Braves displayed power in all departments. Jack Shawgo, 205-pound star fullback, was the game captain.

The Webster Warriors fought with courage and determination, but not hard enough, as the Central Braves crashed through to register a 20-to-6 triumph. Quarterback Clyde Jones was the game captain.

CLYDE JONES—Back
WALTER BARHAM—Backfield Coach
JOE HORKEY—Tackle

CARLOS LANGSTON—End
JACK HUBELI—Back
JIM MARSHALL—End

We're on the way to the game.
BOB GREENBERG—Guard
BOB COLLINS—Tackle

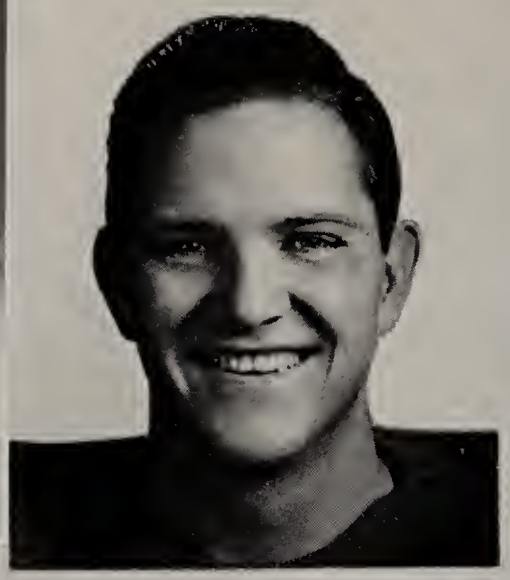
Sand Springs and Muskogee

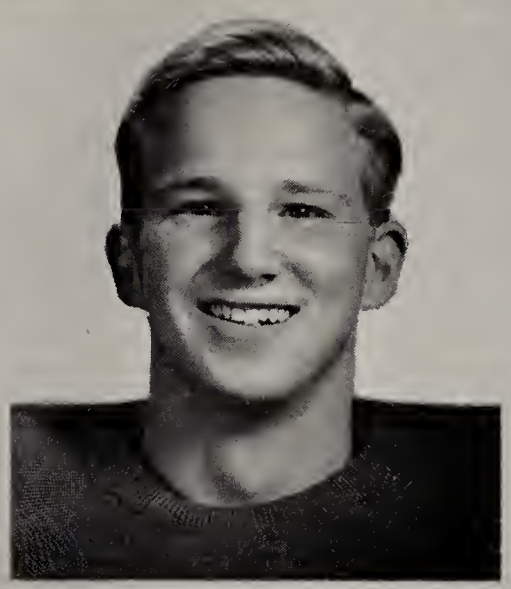
Taking their fourth victory in five starts, the Central Braves broke through to a 13-to-0 victory against a fighting Sand Springs Sandite eleven. Two important players, Bob Benzel and Joe Horkey, were the game captains.

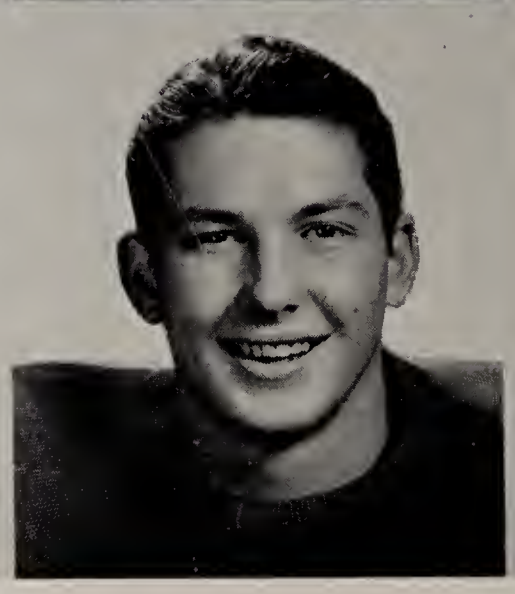
Spurred on by the knowledge that a victory over Muskogee would give them a chance to tie Sapulpa and Rogers for the 6-A district title, the Braves played for keeps all the way, taking a smashing 41-to-0 triumph over the Muskogee Roughers.

Oklahoma City Central

Starting slowly against Oklahoma City Central's tricky "T" formation, Central staged a thrilling second half to defeat the Oklahoma City Redskins, 25 to 6, in Oklahoma City's Taft stadium. Carl Bottenfield carried the ball across the line for three of the touchdowns. Floyd Murphy was responsible for the last touchdown. Sparkplug Phil Smith was the game captain. The Oklahoma City game is traditional. In years past, the Oklahoma City game was the game of the year.







The last plunge over the line makes a goal.
JACK SHAWGO—Back
HARVEY SANDERS—End

FLOYD PHARISS—Tackle
CHUCK MASTERS—Center
BROOKS O'KELLY—End

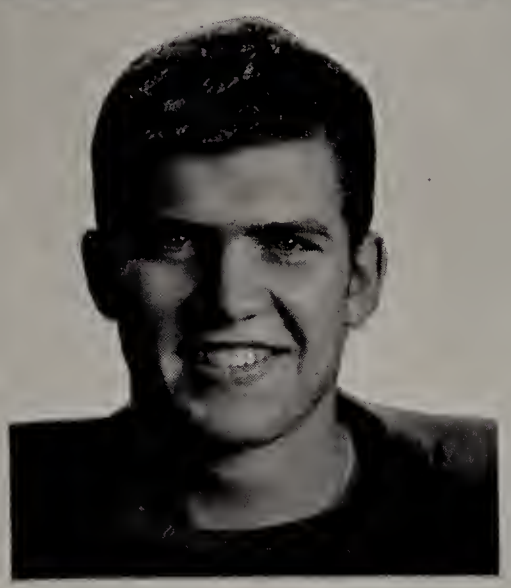
CLARENCE EHLERS—Sophomore Coach
FLOYD MURPHY—Back
FLEMING SHERWOOD—End

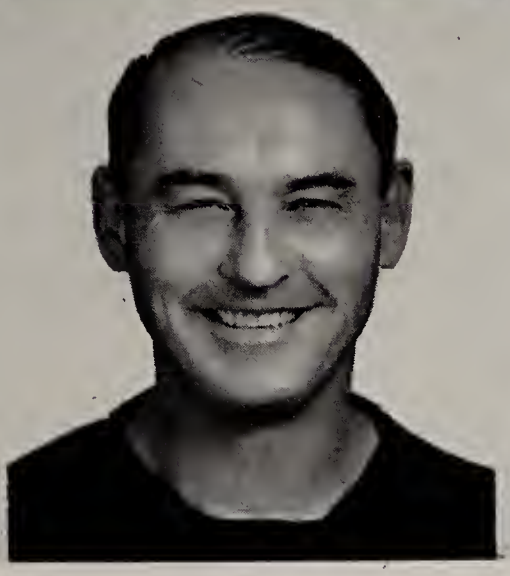
Sapulpa

Tulsa Central's battering Braves staged their best game of the year when they crushed the Sapulpa Chieftains, 25 to 0. Clyde Jones and Dean Smith went together to be the game captains. Central's victory threw the District 6-A championship race into a three-way tie with Central, Rogers, and Sapulpa all owning records of five games won and one lost. In drawing Central's name from among the three, Jimmy Menzies, *Tribune* reporter, gave Central the opportunity of going into the finals and bringing home the state championship.

Seminole

Central and Seminole clashed in the first round of the high school grid play-offs as Central combined a devastating ground attack and a powerful aerial game to down a fighting Seminole team, 25 to 6, in the Chieftains' stadium. Central had control of the ball most of the game. Game captains were Carl Bottenfield and Chuck Masters, two very capable teammates. The highlight of the game was Clyde Jones' 40-yard pass to Jim Marshall for one of the touchdowns.





RICHARD STRAYER—Guard
PHIL SMITH—Guard
REX PEERY—Line Coach

TOM TARPLEY—End
JACK WAMSLEY—Back
CLYDE CHARVOZ—Line Coach

"Hurray! A touchdown!" shout loyal supporters.
FRANK WAMSLEY—Back
CAPTAIN DEAN SMITH—Guard

Bristow

Ripping the Bristow line with a crushing running attack, the Tulsa Central Braves rolled into the finals of the state high school football playoffs by beating a fighting, but outclassed Pirate eleven, 27 to 7. The victory threw Central into the finals against Lawton which had upset Oklahoma City Capitol Hill, 32 to 6. End Tom Tarpley and guard Dean Smith acted as game captains.

Lawton

The mighty Central Braves conquered an unrelenting Lawton eleven, 13 to 6, at Owen field, Norman, and came home with the state championship. The Lawton Wolverines made their only touchdown with less than a minute to play in the game, but Central took over the ball then and thirty seconds later had the coveted championship neatly tucked away for a year. The star men from the backfield, Clyde Jones and Jack Shawgo, were game captains.

1. Does she measure up? Each and every girl has the opportunity and requirement to find out whether or not she is up to par as far as weight, height, and posture are concerned. A record is kept of physical examinations given at the first and last of the year.

2. To improve their posture, girls who can profit by it go into individual gym classes where they take corrective exercises. Hanging by their hands are Iona Searles and Inez McCurdy exercising their abdominal muscles. Mary Tarpley is reverse climbing, an exercise designed to help correct a hollow back.

3. Here is what you have been waiting for, girls. It's a revolution, a way to reduce those hips and waists, without bothersome dieting, too. Miss Rachel Blackburn invented this device which is to be found in room 107. Here Loyce Lassiter is helping Mona Nell Moses use the belt.

1. It's team work that counts. On down the field the ball goes, from one team mate to another. Sportsmanship and good healthful exercise as well as speed and agility are assets that can be gained from a well-played game of field hockey. A very active game, it is enjoyed by all.

2. Nice hit! Lee Lind puts a Babe Ruth swing into it and does her best to make it a home run. By the time the year is over many of the girls, who had scarcely seen a baseball bat before, emerge as apt softball players.

3. Practice makes perfect, and it's practice they do in the girls' tennis classes. The training begins with the fundamentals—learning how to hold the racket correctly. Later comes active participation in actual matches with the score properly kept. One of the primary lessons is that of learning the forehand drive, which is pictured here.

1. All that goes up must come down. Yes, and Shirley Gordon goes up and down in good jack-knife form while other members of the swimming class look on. Every girl in the gym classes must either pass an exemption test or take swimming. In this way, each girl becomes more accomplished in this aquatic sport.

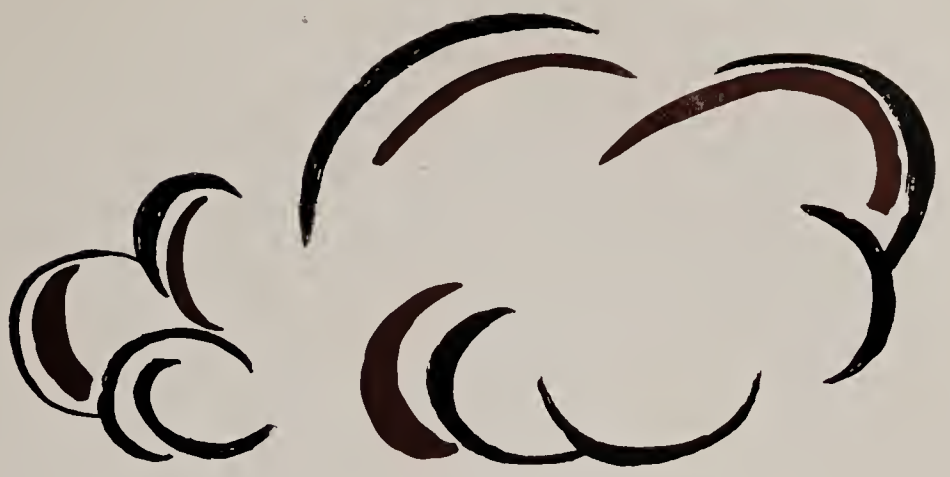
2. Marye Jo Hamilton shoots across a serve while partner Naydene Kelley waits for the return. Ping-pong is another beneficial sport in which the girls participate when the weather prevents outdoor exercises. This is not only good fun in itself but is also helpful training in preparation for tennis.

3. It's a toss-up! All are intent on seeing that their team gets that ball. When rain or snow chases the girls inside, there are few complaints, for a fast game of basketball is a stimulating activity for the girls and one that is usually eagerly anticipated.

1. Over and back, over and back! Careful concentration is a requirement in these relays that play another important part in the girls' physical education program. Such activities as this are extremely useful in building good muscle coordination and speed. Since certain privileges are to be gained by the winning team, each group does its best.

2. Playing London Bridge? No, It's the cowboy loop, one of the many steps learned by the girls in the square dancing classes. Since Mrs. Mary Jo Bradford and Miss Rachel Blackburn are both experienced callers, this recreation is made even more enjoyable and interesting with realistic calls.

3. A friend in need is a friend indeed. That this is true is well known by all the girls in the physical education department of central. Mrs. Catherine Reis' aid to the girls ranges from checking out tennis rackets, balls, bathing suits, and towels to mending torn suits and opening lockers.



UNGI-NAY-LI

(Brothers)

The girls relax in the South Auditorium as they wait for the inspirational program.

Bobbie Fay Smith, president of the Senior Girls' League, listens as Sally Lane, secretary, reads the minutes of the previous meeting.

The Girls' League

The Girls' League, one of the largest organizations at Central, furthers relationships between girls in all three classes. Every girl attending Central is a member and may go to Mrs. Minnie May Summers, sponsor, for advice on any occasion.

This year the girls have enthusiastically supported their league by adopting a Dutch war orphan under the Foster Parents' Plan for War Children, Inc. They have also contributed to such local drives as the Babies' Milk Fund.

Assemblies are held monthly; and the girls plan, direct, and produce them under the supervision of Mrs. Summers. Some of the assemblies had prominent women of Tulsa for their speakers. Among these were Mrs. Nathan Gibson, former city treasurer, and Miss Betty Suomela, a representative of the American Airlines Hostess Training School.

An all-girl assembly the first thing in the morning is a good way to start the day.

The Girls' League

Each home room elects one girl as its representative to the Girls' League. These girls meet monthly with their officers to discuss new projects or business.

The senior Girls' League president was Bobbie Fay Smith, who was supported by Esther Hazen, vice-president; Sally Lane, secretary; and Connie Simmons, treasurer.

The cabinet of the junior Girls' League consisted of Jill Athey, president; Anita Givens, vice-president; Juana Ingram, secretary; and Theresa Wagner, treasurer.

The sophomore girls elected Sue Crossland to be their president; Joan Burger, vice-president; Bobetta Burroughs, secretary; and Joan Henley, treasurer.

Each year the girls take time off from their numerous activities to give a dance or party. It is usually given in the spring, and all who attend have fun.

Patty Davis, Helen Beckett, Doyne Rood, and Pat Schafer read a letter from the Foster Parent's Plan for War Children about Johannes Marinur Avonthuur, Dutch orphan adopted by the Girls' League.

GIRLS' LEAGUE OFFICERS—SEATED LEFT TO RIGHT: Sally Lane, Senior Secretary, Connie Simmons, Senior Treasurer, Bobbie Fay Smith, Senior President, holding the bottle used for collection of the Babies' Milk Fund; Esther Hazen, Senior Vice-President. STANDING LEFT TO RIGHT: Theresa Wagner, Junior Treasurer, Jill Athey, Junior President, Juana Ingram, Junior Secretary, Bobetta Burroughs, Sophomore Secretary, Joan Burger, Sophomore Vice-President, Sue Crossland, Sophomore President, Anita Givens, Junior Vice-President, Joan Henley, Sophomore Treasurer, Mrs. Minnie May Summers, Sponsor.

Monte Cotton, with the assistance of Elaine Boswell and Elaine Hargis, looks for her coat among those turned in to the often visited Lost and Found. This school service is another activity of the Girls' League.

In a pre-assembly conference Mrs. Summers and Mrs. Nathan Gibson go over plans for the program on which Mrs. Gibson told about her experiences teaching American literature in Costa Rica.

SOPHOMORE GIRLS' LEAGUE DELEGATES—First row: Barbara Jeanlea Fix, Gloria Dunham, Bobbie Fay Smith, Sue Crossland, Marilyn Frazer, D'Ann Denison, Dorothy White, Joyce Owens, Pat Coy. Second row: Joan Burger, Betty Stewart, Ginger Webb, Charlotte Dunham, Mary Ann Matheny, Pat Martin, Ruth Louvier, Bobetta Burroughs. Third row: Joan Henley, Jackie White, Dolly Pagano, Pattie Beattie, Caroline Woodworth, Pat Schafer, Betty Lou Zink, Nancy Green, Pat Williams, Doris Douglass.

JUNIOR GIRLS' LEAGUE DELEGATES—First row: Patty Davis, Shirley Fowler, Anne Hall, Martha Anne Williams, Maxine Hix, Laurann Wells, Theresa Wagner, Donna Young, Jill Athey. Second row: Georgia Featherston, Doyne Rood, Anita Givens, Juana Ingram, Lois Wilson, Sally Kramer, Carolyn Morris, Bradley Scottie. Third row: Virginia Kizer, Patsy Peter, Joan Goins, Carol Cameron, Mona Brown, Helen Beckett, Mildred Thompson, Dorothy Lambert, Jackie Conaway, Omega Cook.

SENIOR GIRLS' LEAGUE DELEGATES—First row: Norma Jean Garman, Dorothy Cook, Jeannine Miller, Marye Lou Hamilton, Edith Neal, Connie Simmons, Virginia Purdy, Joan Haines. Second row: Roselee McLaughlin, Martha Jay, Georgia Lyman, Kit Bradley, Nancy Hendren, Jo Ann Wilson, Shirley Anne Young. Third row: Florzell Bright, Dona Hicks, Lois Jensen, Lois McClain, Esther Hazen Sally Lane, Carolyn Crawford, LaVerne Smith, Mrs. M. M. Summers, sponsor.

ADVERTISING BOARD—First row: Glynn Covington, Glynda Magness, Jeannine Miller, Dorothy Cook, Hartley Owens, Winona Timmons, Eddie Slater, Sally Turk, Jo Ann Wiedenmann. Second row: Doris Douglass, Jean Towers, Wanda O'Harrow, Maylee Cochran, Pat Jones, Paula Mallams, Nancy Adamson, Marileane Thompson. Third row: Mr. R. C. Reynolds, sponsor, Nancy Blue, Gerald P. Adamson, Jimmy Martin, Sanford David Sanes, Donna Jo Davis, Rexine Garey, Claudia White, Pat Hollinger.

Advertising Board

Under the direction of Mr. R. C. Reynolds, the Advertising Board has upheld the high standards of loyalty and service which have been established in former years.

Each Tuesday morning, promptly at 8:15, the president, Gerald Adamson, called the meeting to order. To take over in case of his absence was Vice-President Claudia White. Nancy Blue kept tab of the proceedings, while Patsy Jones made the money stretch to meet the needs.

One of the most important undertakings of the first semester was the promotion and check-up of Activity Budget Ticket sales. The committee on this check-up sent a personal letter to each student buying on the installment plan to remind him of deadlines on payments. The Advertising Board has the advertising for all Speech Arts plays plus the Parent-Teachers' Association membership drive which is held in the fall of each year. During the second semester comes the advertising of those two dynamic productions of the year, the opera and the Daze.

All work and no play make life dull, but the Advertising Board activities are far from dull. Besides the very real joy found in their useful work, the members found lighter entertainment at the November house party and in other social events.

Members of the Activity Budget committee discuss a proposed poster for use in a campaign. Hartley Owen, Patsy Jones, Jeannine Miller, Jo Ann Wiedenmann, and Gerald Adamson.

SPEAKERS' BUREAU—First row: Stuart Auld, Emily Catlin, Louise Wilkins, Marianne Benedict, Lois Rhodes, Patty Dunn, Betty Jo Ingram, Alyce Reed, Shirley Pollock, Laurann Wells, Nancy Henneberry, Danny Fisk. Second row: Miss Alphild Larson, sponsor, Julia Moore, Ruthann Imler, Leonard Hughes, Moody Seibert, Tad Davidson, Carl Bottenfield, David Fields, Claudia White, Bill Crawford, Jack Wamsley. Third row: Jim Sherman, Jack Peden, Jimmy Patten, Jack Hubeli, Chuck Masters, Bob West, Tom Wood, Stewart Carlson, Douglas Cole, Donald Gould, Steve Bolyard, R. LaVerne Morse.

Speakers' Bureau

The Speakers' Bureau was organized twenty years ago to meet a definite need at Central. Since the beginning, this organization has participated in all types of programs, drives, assemblies, radio broadcasts, plays, civic club programs, and the Daze.

Meeting on Monday and Tuesday of alternate weeks, the Speakers' Bureau, under the guidance of Miss Alphild Larson, serves the school in a speaking capacity whenever the demand or need arises. Its motto is "Speech for Use." To develop power, technique, poise, and efficiency in platform speaking, as well as to serve the school, is the aim of its membership.

To become a member of the Speakers' Bureau, you must have a recommendation from an English teacher, then a tryout before the whole organization. It is considered an honor and a pleasure to be a member of this organization.

The officers of the year were president, Jack Wamsley; vice-president, Charles Masters; recording secretary, Ruth Ann Imler; corresponding secretary, Shirley Pollock; treasurer, Douglas Cole; and sergeant-at-arms, Jimmy Patten.

Every one is interested in plans for speeches if he is from the Speakers' Bureau. Shirley Pollock, Chuck Masters, Ruth Ann Imler, Jack Wamsley, Douglas Cole, and Jim Patton.

TULSA HISTORICAL SOCIETY: GROUP I—First row: Barbara Bickenheuser, Donna Crowl, June Hassell, Gene Hassell, Lydia Tyson, Phyllis McGuyre, Juanita McCoy, Barbara Dunham, Rosie Cervantez. Second row: Cletha Clement, Rosalie McCormack, Vera DeShazer, James Catron, Robert Wayne Ealey, Ellen Rike, Lucile Jackson, Margie Byrum, Marye Lou Hamilton, Norma Colleen Johnson. Third row: Harley Jones, Gwenn Bailey, Beverly Deutsch, George Derrick ,Bettysue Stambaugh, Pat Matheny, president, William Clement, Jim Olson, Gerald Nelson, Jack Murphree. Fourth row: Bob Busby, Carl Martindale, Cecil Smith, Richard A. Strayer, Jim Harrington, Ralph Gambrell, Jerry Mayfield, Harry Holbrook, Richard Earl Hayes, David Yates, Woody Walker, J. C. Moore.

TULSA HISTORICAL SOCIETY: GROUP II—First row: Joan Winemiller, Mary Jane Jones, Ammalene Nelson, Joan Measer, Almeda Boshers, Betty Jean Jones, Billie Keirsey, Walt Larsen, Bill Gray. Second row: Doris McGovney, Dorothy Du-So, Jimmy McElroy, Raymond Poston, Mrs. Louise Whitham, sponsor, Emma Lou Holcomb, Dolores Tompkins, Doris L. Post, Betty Burlingame, Thelma Mayo. Third row: Eloise Rowland, La Veta Wilburn, Louise Cue, Clarence Forrester, Arthur Thorpe, Pat Marsh ,Don LeBus, Les Martin, Robert Morton, Jeannie Morse, Barbara Rowell, Ruth Parker. Fourth row: Mary Jo Hickory, Robert Erwin, Glenn Hufford, William Goforth, Sam Hawk, Ronald Bean, Roger Taylor, Charles Thompson, Willis Eason, Bill Stiles, Hubert Hathaway, Buell Jolly, Victor Crowder.

CAMARATA CLUB—First row: Nettie Sue Foster, Laurann Wells, Emily Catlin, Jill Athey, Marianne Blackburn, Marjorie Blackburn, Ann Hasty, Virginia Adkisson, June Arnold, Mary Hess Crossland, Harriett Young, Pat Dickenson, Judith Beth Berry. Second row: Miss Esther Larson, sponsor, Anne Dowell, Elizabeth Vandever, Betsy Evans, Patty Bremer, Marilyn Clover, Ruthann Imler. Barbara Rowell, Barbara Gates. Virginia Shleppey, Shirley Pollock, Joyce McFarland, Jo Ann Dixon. Third row: Sue Talbot, Janet Felt, Louise Wilkins, Elizabeth Warren, Ann Marshall, Marjorie Williamson, Nancy Kramer, Marie Page, Mary Jo Stahl, Julia Moore, Ann Daniel, Betty Jo Ingram, Betty Burlingame, Peggy Henson.

Camarata

Camarata, organized as a comradeship club in 1933, has many and varied activities; and under the direction of its sponsor, Miss Esther Larson, the members serve the school in many ways. They served as hostesses at the P.-T.A. special activities and ushered at all of the school productions with the exception of the Daze. During the Christmas season Camaratas sold "War Cry" magazines to students. The proceeds from this activity were given to the Salvation Army with a commission for Camarata, which was donated to the Student Aid Fund. Each year Camarata has donated a sizeable amount to the Student Aid Fund. Recently these donations have been in the form of War Bonds earmarked for student aid.

Meetings are held on alternate Wednesday mornings during the home room period. The presiding officers for this year were Nancy Kramer, president; Julia Moore, vice-president; Betty Jo Ingram, secretary; and Judy Beth Berry, treasurer.

As they have shown by their years of useful service, the Camaratas have certainly lived up to their purpose—to promote interest in social welfare and to educate the members for intelligent citizenship participation in social programs.

Camarata president, Nancy Kramer, sells a copy of THE WAR CRY to Gregg Anderson as part of the campaign to raise funds for the Salvation Army.

VETERANS' CLUB: GROUP I—First row: Alfred M. Tucker, Bruce Chastain, R. J. Ware, Joy McCormack, George Kritikos, Jr., Holt Welch, Dwight Jobe, George Lampkin, Hobart Putman, Bob Lewis. Second row: Richard Dedlow, Tommy Dunning, Ralph Gambrell, J C. Elder, Thomas Armitage, Elward Houston, Bob Ludiker, George Fellers, Eddie Wies. Third row: Mr. M. M. Black, principal, Jack Dawson, George Cates, Keith Owens, Doug Grandstaff, Haskel L. Slone, Bob Roberts, Gene Sanders, Walter N. Conley, J. L. Bash, Jr., Ivle John Davis, Stephen Owen, Mr. Clarence Ehlers, sponsor.

Veterans' Club

"There we were, thirty thousand feet in the air, one motor gone, tail assembly shot away, and no landing gear . . . and all of a sudden our wings fell off . . ."

Club officers and their dates swing and sway the veteran's way at the Veterans' dance.

When the *Saratoga* went down in that Bikini film, it did something to me. You see, I wuz on 'er for three years, and she was a grand old lady.

"Now when I was on Guadal, well, they was thousans of 'em, but ya couldn't see 'em . . . Japs on the left and Japs on the right . . ."

"Well, howdja get outa it?"

"I didn't. They killed me . . ."

Such jargon as this could be heard every Wednesday morning in room 227, and in case you haven't caught on yet, we're talking of the Veterans' meetings.

The Veterans' Club was organized to help veterans become adjusted to civilian life. Here they learned more about the benefits offered them under the G. I. Bill of Rights, and about their insurance policies. To come right down to it, it is a combination social and service club for the Veterans.

VETERANS' CLUB: GROUP II—First row: Phil Johnson, Walter Davenport, Don Stoner, Clyde Ricketts, George Ambler, Burl Sanders, Charles C. Morrison, Sherman G. Forrester, Roland Knode, Don LeBus, Frank Etier, Neil Buckley, Michael Murray Second row: Herbert L. White, Houston R. Crawford, Johnie Thompson, G. O. Rodecker, Roland Tessier, Merle Holloway, Calvin Turner, Chris J. Johnson, Robert L. Smith, Joe Sherry, Johnny Wilburn, Harold Holloway. Third row: Mr. M. M. Black, principal, Hayden R. Crismon, Loman I. Crismon, Floyd Phariss, Charlie Ross, Roger Asher, Dean L. Wise, Edwin E. Eaton, Marien L. Stimson, Lee M. Summer, Paul Stephens, A. J. Floyd, Lyle Gibson, Mr. Clarence Ehlers, sponsor.

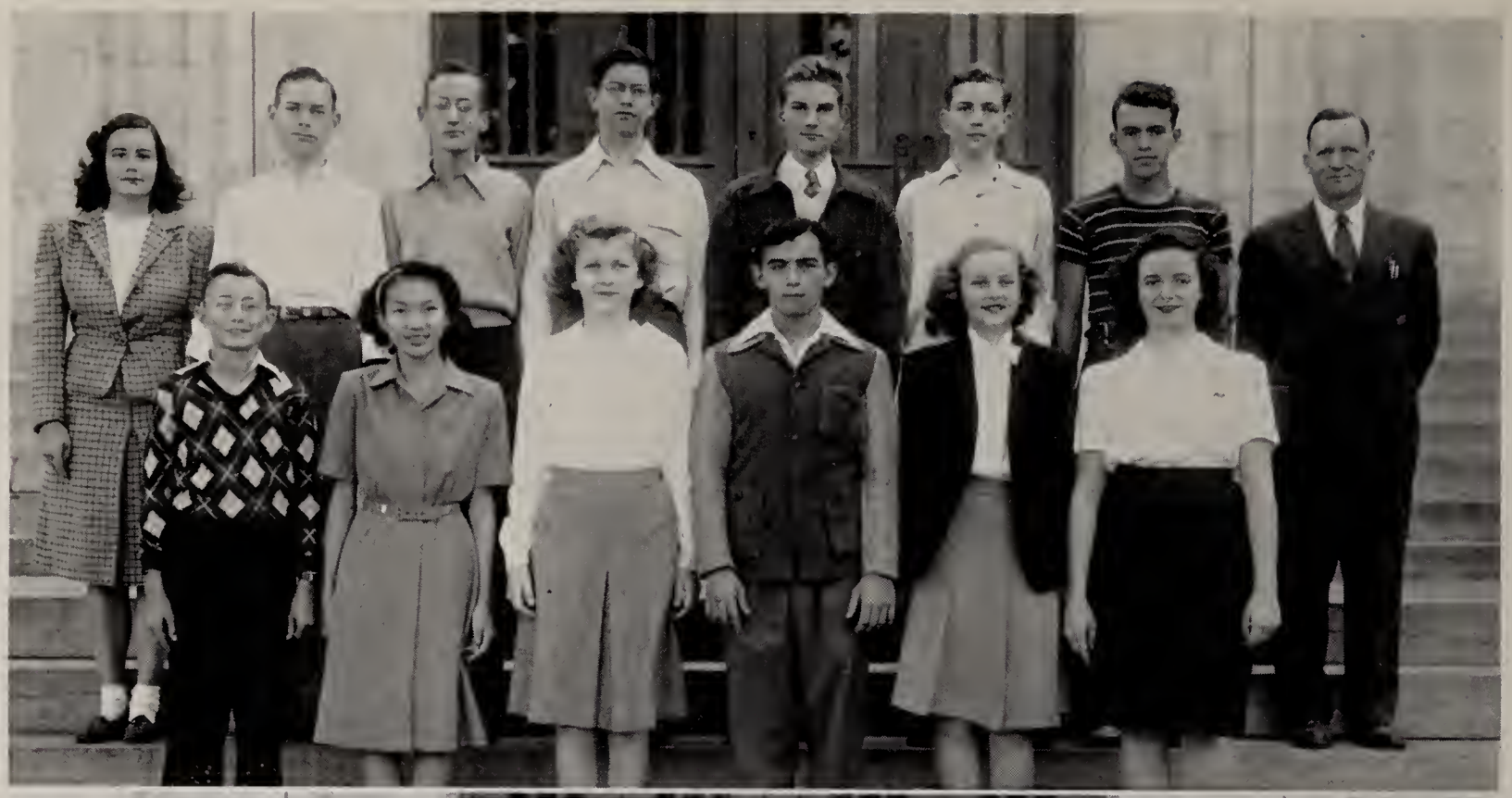
Veterans' Club

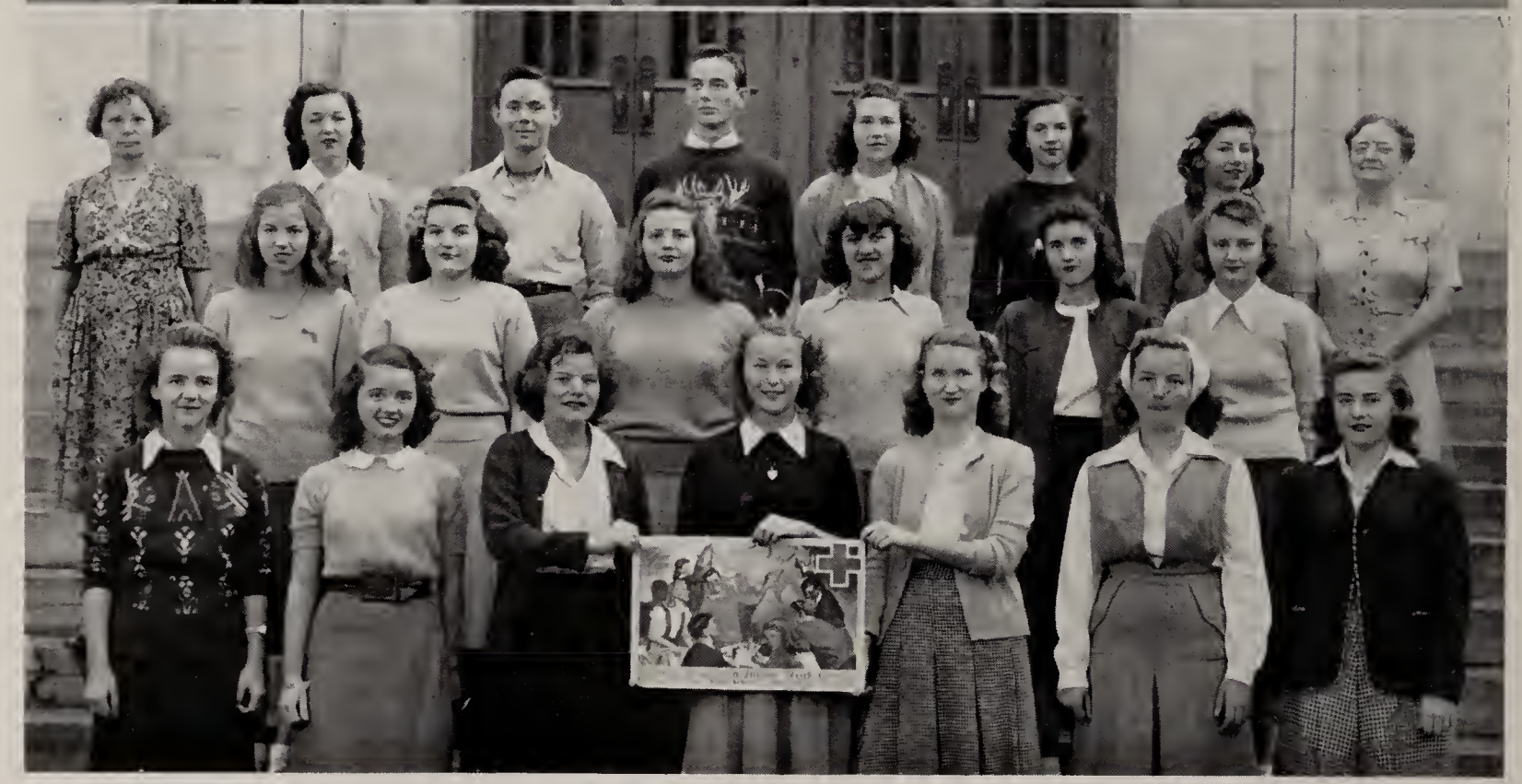
This is the first year that Central has had such an organization. It is under the sponsorship of Mr. Clarence Ehlers, who had the aid of Calvin Turner, president; Ralph Gambrell, vice-president; Roland Knode, secretary; and Herbert Putman, treasurer, after the veterans elected officers at the first of the year. Both Calvin and Roland were in the army while Hobart and Ralph were members of the Seabees. Mr. Ehlers was a member of the army air forces. Perhaps his being a veteran accounts for his ability to understand and help solve veterans' problems.

For entertainment during the year, the veterans had several dances and stag parties. Since most veterans have a store of experiences to tell to any willing listener, there was no lack of entertainment, and every one had lots of fun.

Guest speakers at the meetings told about such things as the G.I. Bill of Rights and their overseas experiences. The club helped members with a common interest to know each other, and the association together helped to make their return to high school pleasant.

Here are eighty-eight keys and Louise O'Brien for top entertainment at the Veterans' dance.





CHESS CLUB—First row: Marvin Roof, Marguerite Eng, Clarice Hemphill, Willis Eason, Marilyn Moore, Paula Mallams. Second row: Sally Moore, Stephen McLaughlin, John Hudson, Jack Moore, Don Higginbotham, Lee Miller, Edwin Boyce, Mr. Brutus Beall.

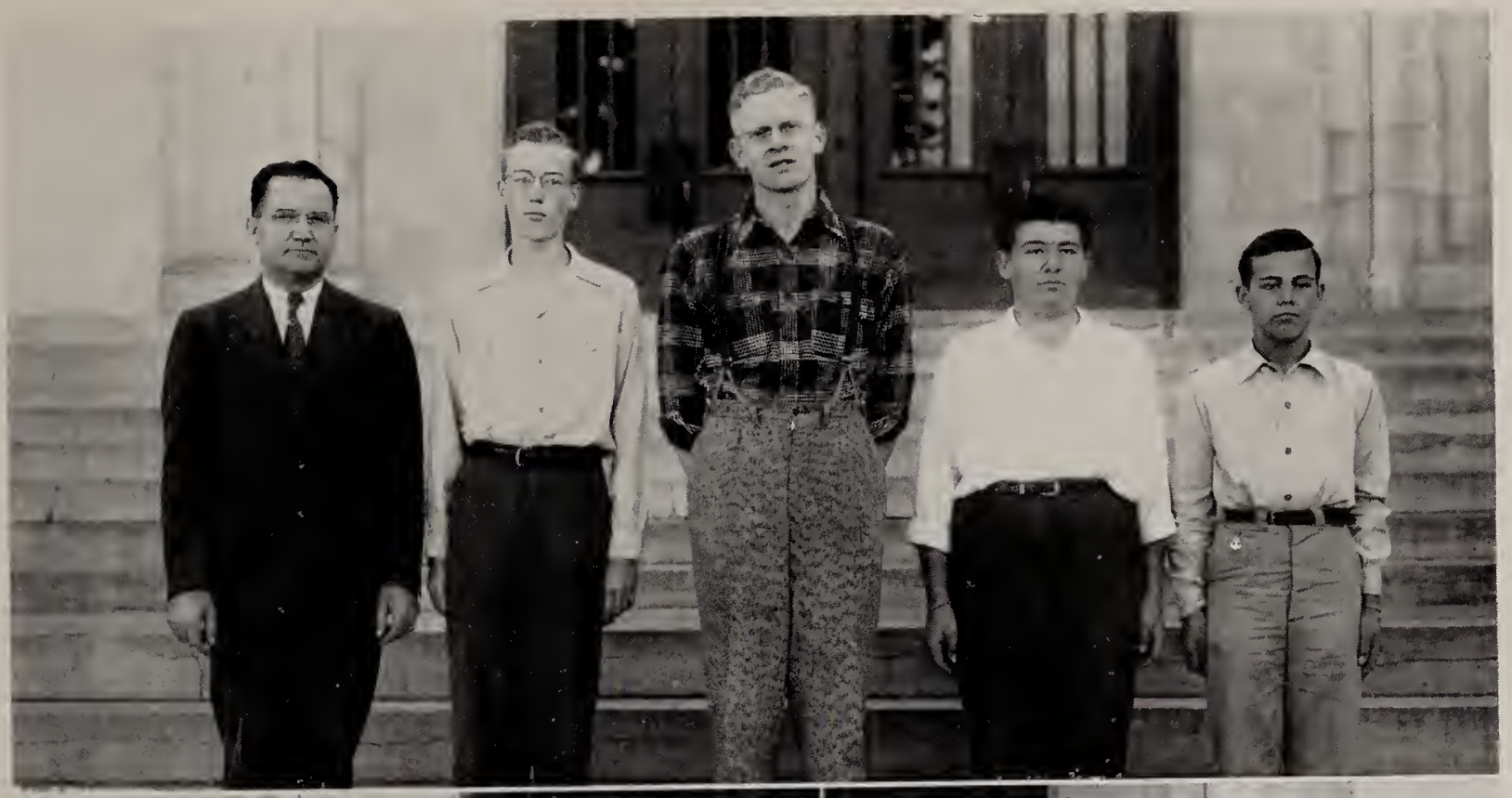
RED CROSS COUNCIL—First row: Bettie Jo Kennamer, June Bickenheuser, Phyllis Philp, Betty McDaniel, Myra Robertson, Betty Wilson, Ruth Plummer. Second row: June Jacobs, Barbara Parker, Pat Hollinger, Dorothy Bickle, Georgia Lyman, Matilda Bennett. Third row: Miss Lucile Witte, sponsor, Maylee Cochran, Virgil Grice, Eddie Brashear, Frances Green, Dorotha Lane, Doris Wiggins, Mrs. Susie Sunderland, sponsor.

Chess Club

Representing Central's interest in intellectual entertainment, the Chess Club meets weekly at which time its members match wits in this brain-teasing game.

Red Cross Council

The Red Cross Council is one of Central's outstanding service clubs. These members were kept busy this year promoting welfare drives and representing Central in the American Red Cross.



THE CUSTODIANS' CLUB—First row: Mr. Earl M. Sanders, sponsor, Ed Merritt, Burrell Aldridge, Bob Grout, Gene Hassell.

MEDICO CLUB—First row: Billy Gordon, Thelma Hammond, Mary Freeman, Elaine Robinson, Florence Rouse, Molly Gish, Nellie Wolfe, Ellen Fishback, Hazel Snider. Second row: Miss Lucile Witte, sponsor, Jeanne Murray, Virginia Baker, Beverly Brand, Gretta Moody, Barbara Cowen, Doris Hill, Jeannine Miller. Third row: Don Price, Bob Brinlee, Marie Todd, Caroline Woodworth, Bob Worley, Frankie, the mascot, Jimmie Bohnsack, A. T. Worley, Margie Byrum, Myra Robertson.

Student Custodians

To the Student Custodians we owe a vote of thanks for keeping our school immaculate and for doing odd jobs around the building to keep things running smoothly.

Medico Club

Students interested in the medical profession find much to instruct and inspire them in the programs which the Medico Club sponsors, featuring many prominent guest speakers.

TRADE AND INDUSTRIAL CLUB—First row: B. Jene Jackson Glenn Davis, Paul Crawford, Dennis Robinson, George Watson, Webster L. Suden, Tommy Curtis, Walter Campbell, Don Spence, James Campbell, Marvin L. Trammel, Jack Wellhousen. Second row: Wayne Crawford, Jimmy Dick, Jack Murphree, Harley Jones, Floyd Woodlee, Norman Allbritton, Bob Coates, George Freeze, Carlton Hunt, Billy Wilson, Claude Harmon, Mr. M. J Ruley, sponsor. Third row: Robert Hensley, Don Haskins, Clifford Vaughn, Carlos Jones, Eugene Ashlock, Virgil McGuire, Roy Yoeham, Gene Stevens, Archie L. Compton, Jack Nunnally, Bob Harmon, Mr. E. L. Southard, sponsor. Fourth row: J. B. Smith, Wayne Cavender, Coleman Dorris, Bill Yeakey, Ed Moorman, Johnny Alexander, Harry Holbrook, Revier Walker, Bice Cadion, Preston C. Wheaton, Jack E. Jones, Earl Judd, Bob Kuhn.

Trade and Industrial Club

The Tulsa Chapter of the Trade and Industrial Club, a state organization, is sponsored by Mr. M. J. Ruley and Mr. E. L. Southard. Some of the activities of the club were discontinued during the war because of the absence of many boys in the armed forces.

Trade and Industrial Club members, grouped around the club symbol, participate in their formal initiation ceremony.

The purposes and objectives of the club are many and varied—to promote better understanding between employer and employee, to awaken within the boy the desire to do good work, and to encourage respect in each boy for his vocation.

The club sponsors many activities; among those carried on this year were a Christmas party and an employer-employee banquet in the spring. The state organization sponsors an annual three-day convention after the close of school.

The officers for this year were Jimmy Dick, president; Jack Wellheusen, vice-president; Ed Moorman, secretary-treasurer; and Harry Holbrook, sergeant-at-arms. A special honor has come to the club this year by having the state president, Charles Jones, chosen from the Tulsa chapter.

The club is valuable to the community in promoting good work from the employee and better understanding from the employer.

DISTRIBUTORS' CLUB—First row: Jewell Cartwright, Ina Hightower, Mamie Bates, Thelma Dean Thompson, Martha Moon, Gwendolynn Sivers, Agatha Bullington, Phyllis Suden, Margaret Sivers, Doris Ann Huff, Patricia Fix, Clara Solomon, Norma Jean Garman, Mary Solomon. Second row: Glenna Beatty, Sharon Stroud, Bettye Ann Emison, Elizabeth Anderson, Kit Bradley, Caurtha Lee Cohea, Colleen McVay, Dorothy Anderson, Yvonne Beamer, Pat Pullen, Rosalie Arrington, Billye Davis, Mrs. Loucillah Kirkpatrick, co-ordinator Third row: Marcine Downey, Evelyn Strain, Betty Montgomery, Marie Taylor, Opal Cooper, Mary Williford, Betty Jo Reynolds, Drusilla Robinette, Laura Burgess, John Green, Walter Banfield, Virginia Campbell, Doris Charlton, Celia Mae Gilmore. Fourth row: Josephine Lowrey, Mary Desilver, Billie Hare, Betty Searight, Peggy Bloyed, Miss Alice M. Young, co-ordinator, Pauline Bolin, Judy Hildebrand, Hayden R. Crismon, Betty Jo Busby, Ednafay Fugate, Mildred Thompson, Joan Stark, Betty McDaniel.

Distributors' Club

The Distributors' Club is an organization of vocational students in cooperative part-time distributive education classes. This organization is associated with other distributive clubs throughout the state and nation.

The purpose is to develop a feeling of civic, social, and moral responsibility in those who are to be future business leaders, and to explore opportunities in the field of distribution. The last aim was certainly fulfilled, for every one of the students had a position in a retail store.

Projects included field trips to factories and display advertising departments of plants, and the publication every nine weeks of a club paper, *The Dec News*. Also each club member arranged a merchandise display.

By way of social activities, the main event was a trip to the 1947 convention where the delegates spent three days at Prices' Falls. Besides the semi-monthly business meetings, the club had at least three socials during the school year. One of these was the annual Christmas dinner, which was held at Michaelis Cafeteria. The gifts and Christmas tree from the party were given to the Salvation Army for distribution among underprivileged children.

The sponsors were Mrs. Loucillah Kirkpatrick and Miss Alice Young. The officers were Margaret Sivers, president; Joan Stark, vice-president; Clara Solomon, secretary; Opal Cooper, treasurer; and Mildred Thompson, editor. They all deserve credit for the successful year.

Margaret Sivers, at work in a retail store, checks a suit with minute care before a customer comes in.

STAGECRAFT CLUB—First row: Betty Martin, Leland Grodin, Bill Teal, Bill Briggs, Neil Greene, Duane Thornton, Rick Eskridge, Bob Cavitt, Bryan Henson, George Cowherd. Second row: Herbert Hartz, Buddy Wilson, Niles Carter, George Derrick, Jim Douthat, Pinky Catton, Tommy Carr, Charles Ross. Third row: Mr. Albert Martin, sponsor, Bernie Stunkard, Jack Robertson, Lilburn Valentine, A. C. Shrader Mansel Cowan, Bill Graham, Ted Sullivan, Kenneth Gandall, Wayne Sams, Bill Hawman.

Stagecraft Club

Sponsored by Mr. Albert Martin, the Stagecraft Club, one of the most hard-working groups in Central, is the backbone of all school activities connected with the stage. The student superintendent is Billy Hawman. The only girl member, Betty Martin, has assumed the duties of secretary. Because there are so many different types of work, there are several departments, with assistant superintendents in charge of each: Bill Graham, scenery; Lilburn Valentine, electricity; Ted Sullivan, properties; Bill Teal and Bill Briggs, projection.

Twenty-five feet above the stage floor it's all-important to keep your feet on top of the grid, as stagecraft members Wayne Sams, Bill Hawman, Ted Sullivan and Kenneth Gandall can very well tell you.

Every member has his home room period on stage and at least one period during the day with Mr. Martin. It is, however, outside of this time—after school hours—that most of the work is done, and hours toward credit may be recorded only for after-school service. The system that has been devised for giving credit to these stage workers is based on one credit for every 120 hours of work.

Hard work and no play might make these Stagecraft members rather dull people if it were not for the annual Halloween Ghost Walk. With the facilities at hand and the talents of the stagecraft boys and Mr. Martin, anything can happen and usually does.

The good times enjoyed by this group are well-deserved, for to them the students of Central owe more appreciation than they realize.

1. Tulsa's full-time mayor Price swears in Jack Shawgo, mayor-for-a-day.

2. Way up there, but not out of sight, Delmar Marston, assisted by Jim Bradley and Carla Hemphill, is decorating the Civitan Canteen for the Holly Hop while Bob Hackathorn looks on.

Hi-Y and Keystoners

3. Phil Schelb and Phyllis Philp, keepers of order and minutes respectively, eagerly await the beginning of a joint Hi-Y Keystoner meeting.
5. Jack Shawgo promises ever to be true to the traditions of mayor, if and when he is elected.
4. Dorothy Allen deposits one of those all-important ballots in the run-the-city election as the election board watches.
6. Hi-Y Keystoner members with busy fingers seek perfect beauty in decorating the Christmas tree.

ALPHA KEYSTONERS—First row: Nancy Fox, Laura Kershner, Sue Scott, Barbara Cihak, Ruth Ann Forrest, Shirley Pollock, Nancy Helland, Robbie Jane Allen, Joan Haines, Nancy Henneberry. Second row: Sally Emery, Romayne Green, Janice Hanks, Joyce Friesen, Betty Essley, Charlene Campbell, Helen Jayne Randolph, Joana Downs, Jo Ann Wilson. Third row: Wanda Stockton, Jean Towers, Esther Hazen, Nancy Hendren, Mary Kirkland, Carla Hemphill, June Jacobs, Barbara Parker, Beth Beard, Phyllis Philp.

Alpha Keystoners

When the gavel fell, the time was 7:30 on Monday nights at the Y.M.C.A., Alpha Keystoner meeting. Beth Beard, Alpha's president, was aided by Phyllis Philp, vice-president, while the minutes were read by Nancy Helland. Shirley Pollock reported on the condition of the treasury, and Ruth Ann Forrest gave the devotions.

Carla Hemphill performs an all-important job after joint meeting when dancing is in order. Bob Ragland and Nancy Henneberry wait for the music to begin.

Alpha's programs, which included such interesting subjects as racial relations, juvenile delinquency, and marriage, were planned by Barbara Cihak and Sally Emery. Alpha was represented in the Civitan Canteen by Carla Hemphill and Nancy Hendren, and on the Y.M.C.A. club newspaper, "Dingee Yo-Ho," by Jean Towers.

Some of the year's activities included the singing of Christmas carols with the other Y.M.C.A. Clubs; a Christmas party for The Children's Home with Sigma, Alpha's brother club; a farm party at Joan Haines' farm with Sigma; and of course the run-the-city campaign, under the direction of Phyllis Philp. Alpha's sponsor, Miss Virginia Myers, and the Keystoner secretary, Miss Eleanor Marks, were always ready with help and advice in any of the club's problems.

ALPHA KEYSTONER OFFICERS

First row: Shirley Pollock treasurer; Barbara Cihak, program chairman; Phyllis Philp ,vice-president. Second row: Ruth Ann Forrest, devotional leader; Joan Haines, sergeant-at-arms; Nancy Helland, secretary. Third row: Sally Emery, program chairman; Esther Hazen. project chairman; Beth Beard, president.

Alpha members join Sigma boys in a joint Christmas project of cheering those less fortunate than themselves.

Not happy to leave after the meeting, but just happy, are Joyce Flikkema, Joanne Downs, Nancy Helland, and Bob Worley.

Catching up on all the news are Alphas Barbara Cihak, Joan Haines, Beth Beard, Nancy Henneberry, and Jo Ann Wilson.

BETA KEYSTONERS

First row: Virginia Goddard, Virginia Purdy, Barbara Dunham, Virginia Ferrall, Beverly Berry, Pauline Eagleton, Naydene Kelley, Marileane Thompson, Joyce Anderson, Jeanne White. Second row: Juanita Long, Betty Burlingame, Grace Stephens, Martha Merle Williams, Patsy Eldridge, Pat Ann Long, Paula Mallams, Shirley Young, June Lortz. Third row: Marjorie Nordin, Dorothy Allen, Marilee Moore, June Kimmel, Anita Semones, Nancy Carroll, Jean Romney, Helen Donnelly, Betty Warder, Ginger Webb, Mary Carolyn Sample.

Beta Keystoners

Led by their president, Jean Romney, Beta members prospered in a year of entertainment and accomplishments.

Other officers for the year were Marjorie Nordin, vice-president; Dorothy Allen, secretary; Shirley Young, treasurer; Edith Neal, program chairman; Marileane Thompson, social chairman; Marilee Moore, devotional chairman; and Virginia Goddard, reporter.

Paula Mallams, Virginia Ferrall, and Floyd Phariss find real enjoyment in watching Keystoners swim at the Y.M.C.A. after a joint Hi-Y-Keystoners meeting.

Beta was well represented in the joint activities with Paula Mallams, editor of the news sheet, "Dingee-Yo-Ho," and Virginia Goddard, treasurer of the Civitan Canteen. On run-the-city day, Beta members Helen Donnelly, Beverly Berry, Jeanne White, and Ginger Webb took an active part in the business of running Tulsa.

At Christmas time the girls filled a basket for a needy Tulsa family. In the spring they held their annual style show to make money for the following year and also honored their mothers at a tea.

Beta meetings were held on Tuesday evenings and offered the members interesting and worthwhile programs, consisting of guest speakers, panel discussions, and talent shows. Betty Burlingame and Juanita Long, sergeants-at-arms, kept the enthusiastic crowd in check.

The year proved to be one of enjoyment, good fellowship, and valuable experience for all members.

Let's make it constitutional! Virginia Ferrall, Paula Mallams, and Marilee Moore think hard and long while working on a new constitution for Beta.

BETA KEYSTONER OFFICERS

First row: Virginia Goddard, reporter; Dorothy Allen, secretary. Second row: Juanita Long, sergeant-at-arms; Jean Romney, president; Marilee Moore, devotional leader. Third row: Shirley Young, treasurer; Marileane Thompson, social chairman; Betty Burlingame, sergeant-at-arms.

Dorothy Allen, Shirley Young, Jean Romney, and Helen Donnelly, police sergeants-for-a-day, assist Police Captain Phillips.

Ooo! A direct hit! Jean Romney, Beta president, scores one for her side in a snowball get-together. Helen Donnelly, Jean Romney, and Marjorie Nordon.

DELTA KEYSTONERS

First row: Mary Solomon, Glenna Nute, Anna Jane Ledford, Dorothy Cook, Betty Hoover, Gloria Brown, Betty Wilson, Janene Trammell, Joan Bothell, Laura Bond, Frances Quetone, Peggy Uhden. Second row: Ann Louise Flood, Virginia Kizer, Wilhelmina Ledford, Dona Hicks, Catherine Maynard, Elizabeth Anderson, Barbara Tiffany, Mildred Thompson, Betty Hugo, Joan Stark, Leora Long. Third row: Wanda O'Harrow Bethel Hale, Jean Payne Marjorie Schreiner, Mary H. Phelps, Rena Fanning, Marilou Gano, Louise Beal, Dorothy Carroll, Pat Keller, Pat Davidson, Marie Gordon.

Delta Keystoners

Pat Davidson, president, called the meeting to order. Frances Quetone, vice-president, led the group in the Hi-Y Keystoner pledge. Marie Gorden, secretary, then called the roll and read the minutes of the last meeting, after which Rena Fanning gave the treasurer's report. Thus began Delta Keystoner meetings every Tuesday evening at 7:30. In order to raise money for the treasury and to keep order throughout the meeting, Bethal Hale, sergeant-at-arms, fined any unruly member one cent each time she talked out of turn. Mary Solomon was "Dingee-Yo-Ho" reporter; the club sponsor was Miss Marcella Collis.

"That water isn't really cold, Pat. It is just your imagination," says Glenna Nute to Pat Davidson, taking a plunge after meeting.

This year the charity project was a Christmas basket for a poor family. Each meeting in December the girls brought non-perishable foods until the basket was filled.

When Twirp Season started, the boys were out of luck. The girls held various hag parties, leaving the boys out in the cold. Twirp Season was soon dissolved.

In November the Deltas and the Junior-Senior Hi-Y had a ranch party at Camp Parthenia. In January the girls held a rummage sale in order to raise enough money to pay their national dues and to finance their activities. Each girl was assigned a certain duty during the sale. The annual carnival happily anticipated by all members because of the gala affairs of past years, turned out to be everything that had been expected. Altogether the Deltas had a busy and profitable year.

DELTA KEYSTONER OFFICERS

First Row: Joan Stark, social chairman; Louise Beal, Canteen representative; Rena Fanning, treasurer. **Second Row**: Gloria Brown, devotional leader; Frances Quetone, vice-president; Mildred Thompson, program chairman; Mary Solomon, "Dingee Yo-Ho" representative; Marilou Gano, calling chairman. **Third Row**: Marie Gordon, secretary; Pat Davidson, president; Bethal Hale, sergeant-at-arms.

Everybody wants to get into the act in Delta's weekly meetings.

Delta member, Dorothy Carroll, as secretary to Eugene Cruzan, stands by while Mr. George Stoner tells them how to run the office of Street Commissioner for the day.

Meeting at the well-known Great Spirit to talk over last night's meeeting and to plan for Delta's annual carnival are Betty Hugo, Pat Keller, and Wanda O'Harrow.

JUNIOR-SENIOR HI-Y

First row: Warren D. Christenberry, Donald Meeker, Herkey Fowler, Norvel Douglass, Gene Moore, Jim Leggitt, Buddy Wilson, Raymond Poston, George Layman, J. W. Brewington, George Adams, Pat Miller. Second row: Ted Machler, Jack Pinion, Jim Arrington, Bob Benzel, Phil Smith, Don Payne, Jim Burris, Gearld Hulsizer, Larry Ludiker, Bob Ferguson, Eddie Wies. Third row: Joe Horkey, Dean Smith, Carlos V. Langston, Brooks O'Kelley, Dick Cockran, Fleming Sherwood, Jack Shawgo, B. C. Collins, Don Gregory, Bob Hackathorn, Richard A. Stayer, Eugene Cruzan.

Junior-Senior Hi-Y

Junior-Senior Hi-Y members started the year enthusiastically with five out of six of the major offices in run-the-city-for-a-day being held by members of this organization.

Just drop around at any meeting and you'll find this ever-happy group of Junior-Senior Hi-Y men.

Jack Shawgo was elected mayor; Eugene Curzan, street commissioner; Dean Smith, water commissioner; Don Payne, city auditor; Joe Horkey, finance and revenue.

Under the sponsorship of Mr. John Richards, the club elected its own officers: Jim Burris, president; Jim Arrington, vice-president; Don Payne, secretary; Bob Hackathorn, treasurer; J. W. Brewington, social chairman; and Eddie Wies, program chairman. These officers helped the other members to get better acquainted and to know the true meaning of comradship.

One of the unforgettable occasions of this year's social life was a Halloween Party in the form of a picnic for all Hi-Y members at Mohawk Park. Another important event was a ranch party at Shell Creek for members only.

Junior-Senior Hi-Y has enjoyed a most successful year, and the members will remember not only the good fellowship but also the serious discussions which took place at the meetings.

SIGMA HI-Y

FIRST ROW: Dale Young, Kenneth Wyble, Frank Ray, L. D. Teter, Donald William Schelb, Jack Felts, LeRoy Jones. SECOND ROW: Charlie Carmack, Don Bober, Harold Shrewsbury, Dick Hepworth, John Raveill, Delmar Marston. THIRD ROW: Bernie Stunkard, Dale Cottle, Phil Schelb, Jack Horner, Roderick MacWilliams, Glen Potter, Thomas Lee Molloy.

Sigma Hi-Y

As an organization, the Sigma Hi-Y takes part in a variety of activities and projects. Its participation in the Civitan Canteen and its trip to Waite Phillips' Children's Home for the purpose of entertaining and of giving gifts are two activities that helped to spread happiness this year.

The organization holds a meeting every Monday evening at seven-thirty at the Y.M.C.A. building for discussion and entertainment. This year there were four major discussion groups: Vocations, Boy-Girl Relations, The American Home, and Race Relations, each of which was prepared for, and discussed, in four consecutive meetings. The research and trading of opinions have proven beneficial to the boys. At these meetings Charles Carmack acted as president; Frank Ray, vice-president; Phil Schelb, secretary; Glen Potter, treasurer; and Don Bobeck as social chairman. Mr. John Tipton was sponsor of the Sigma Hi-Y. Delmar Marston represented the organization in the Civitan Canteen as program chairman for the Canteen.

For a bit of relaxation and fun the boys held a ranch party at Shell Creek and planned several dances. A joint party with the Alpha Keystoners at the Joan Haines farm was termed a grand success.

"He looked like a peddler just opening his pack." No, not Santa Claus, but close to him are these Sigma fellows who look over gifts to be taken to the Children's Home.

TRIANGLE HI-Y
FIRST ROW: Pete Ladas, Gerald P. Adamson, Jack DeWeese, Deno Ladas, Donald Scott. SECOND ROW: Jim Economou, Ed. Jacoby, Bob Klinzing, James Dickson, S mmon Burkett, Bob Cardin.

Triangle Hi-Y

Triangle has chalked up another eventful and successful year. Every Monday night President Bob Cardin called the meeting to order. When Bob was absent, the gavel was handed to Vice-President Pete Ladas. Ed Jacoby took the minutes and Bob Klinzing took care of the money. Gerald Adamson planned programs for the entertainment of the group. Other officers were Simon Burkett, membership; James Dickson, chaplin; Jack DeWeese, canteen representative and Deno Ladas, reporter. Triangle was well represented in the run-the-city-for-a-day. Pete Ladas was elected Fire and Police Commissioner and all active members had a desk job.

Triangle Hi-Y members descend into the Y.M.C.A. lobby after a joint meeting with the Keystoners. Deno Ladas, Donald Scott, Bob Cardin, and Pete Ladas.

Each year the Hi-Y-Keystoners have an induction, which is a religious ceremony directed by Miss Isabelle E. Ronan, Central speech arts teacher. In this year's induction all the male parts with the exception of one were held by members of Triangle. They were also talented in radio and participated in all radio programs sponsored by the Hi-Y-Keystoner clubs.

The purpose of the Hi-Y organizations is to create friendship and good will towards others. Under the guidance of Mr. Dick Brown, sponsor, the boys have spent a worthwhile year.

RIFLE CLUB

First row: Willie Kundert, Jr., Floyd Pickerel, Bill Eagle, Bill Keeler. Second row: Don Wilson, Clarence Eng, Bob Rachels, Bob Orr. Third row: Frank M. Parks, Jr., instructor, Jim Manning, Stewart Carlson, Jim Sherman, Felix Vestal, sponsor.

Rifle Club

Tulsa Central's Rifle Club, having come into existence in April of 1946, is one of the younger organizations of the school. At the beginning of this year, there were twelve members in the club—the maximum possible at that time because there were only six targets. Toward the middle of the year, the club was able to obtain three more targets, an increase which enabled six more boys to gain membership.

The Rifle Club is under the sponsorship of Mr. Felix Vestal; Bill Keeler is president; Joe Wells, vice-president; Jim Sherman, secretary; and Jim Manning, treasurer. Clarence Eng is the executive officer who is in charge of all ammunition and equipment used at each meeting. Mr. Frank Parks, instructor, meets with the boys and advises them in the technical aspects of their hobby.

Since each individual is a member of the Junior National Riflemen's Association, the boys often enter postal matches in which any member of the national association may participate. They take part in competition for prone, sitting, kneeling, and off-hand positions.

All of these club activities are experience in the bank for the boys—experience in discipline and self-control if nothing else, that will enable them to be better citizens.

"Fire at will!" is a familiar command on the range of Central's Rifle Club.

CHEMISTRY CLUB

First row: Doyne Rood, Charlene Crenshaw, Almarine Kerr, Leslie Case, Frank Cougler, Les Hauger, Jr., Alfred M. Tucker, Marguerite Eng, Billie June Costabile, Lillie Mae Fish. Second row: Don Cougler, Helen Claytor, Nancy Blue, Dick Waters, John Bruns, Charles Brewer, Don Spence, Robert Wayne Ealey, Marilee Moore. Third row: Paul Bryan, Bob Schroeder, Albert Beekly, Lee Miller, Stewart Carlson, Wayne Powell, John Hudson, Bob Arrington, Jim Sherman, Mr. G. W. Pearson, sponsor.

Chemistry Club

Among the world-renowned scientists of tomorrow, we should not be surprised to find many names from the roster of Central's Chemistry Club. The members of this organization are students who are interested in chemistry and related science. Chosen to serve as this year's officers were Paul Bryan, president; Jim Sherman, vice-president; Jack Peden, secretary; and Dick Waters, treasurer.

Janet Spore is justly afraid of what may happen to her in this Chemistry Club initiation. Jack Peden, Frank Cougler, Janet Spore, and Stewart Carlson.

These officers with Mr. George W. Pearson, the club's sponsor, planned many intriguing activities. Some of the most interesting and informative meetings were those in which laboratory experiments were performed. Sometimes the Chemistry Club ventured forth on a trip to a near-by refinery, foundry, or laboratory. A somewhat less-informative, but never-to-be-forgotten episode was the initiation. Rather atavistic in nature, this treatment made each member treasure well his place in the club. Also on the lighter side were the social activities. Each get-together was thoroughly enjoyed by all, and one of the most successful and memorable was the Christmas party.

All the activities of the Chemistry Club enable the members to enjoy the friendship of people with common interests and to share knowledge that will help them be better informed.

THE INTERNATIONAL CLUB

First row: Marguerite Eng, Gloria Dunham, Audrey May Hilton, Bonnie Bledsoe, Leslie Case, Myra Robertson, Lucille Krasne, Shirley Fowler, Marvin Roof. Second row: Charlotte Amburn, Donna Garrison, Paula Mallams, Carla Hemphill, Sally Moore, Maylee Cochran, Donna Wattenbarger, Pacaunla Colbert. Third row: Miss Sara Coleman, sponsor, Doris Foust, Raymond Parks, James Lamkin, Simon Burkett, Edward Rogers, Deyo Hull, Oakah Jones, Lee Miller, R. LaVerne Morse, Betty Buchan.

International Club

This year the International Club programs included reports, panels, guest speakers, and parties, all of which were well attended because they were informative and enjoyable.

Some of the more interesting student programs were given by Marguerite Eng, La Verne Morse, and Joan Lambros, authorities on their topics. The discussions were on current national and international questions. The guest speakers were always helpful and entertaining. Miss Ann Dawson spoke of Costa Rica; Mrs. Elsie Ives, a former missionary, told about the Pygmies of Africa. Eugene and Robert Morse recounted some of their experiences in China.

One Wednesday of each month was reserved for cabinet meeting. Seen at these meetings were Miss Sara Coleman, sponsor, LaVerne Morse, president; Deyo Hull, vice-president; Marguerite Eng, secretary; Lucille Krasne, treasurer; Doris Foust, reporter; Shirley Fowler, social chairman; and Ann Noble, program chairman.

Social meetings of International Club included a Valentine party at the home of Lucille Krasne, dinner at the Mandarin cafe and the annual picnic at Mohawk Park, closing the year's activities. Both educationally and socially, the year was a successful one.

Members of the International Club find great interest in the material from Costa Rica being shown by Miss Ann Dawson.

LETTERMEN

FIRST ROW: George Layman, W. A. Couch, J. W Brewington, Frank Vann, Harvey Sanders, Fleming Sherwood, Dick Sittel, Carlos Langston, Jack Shawgo, Joe Horkey, Jack Hubeli, Hale Staley. SECOND ROW: Bob Greenberg, Jack Montgomery, Owen Irish, Glen Hufford, Marcus Arrington, Brooks O'Kelly, Bob Collins, Burrell Aldridge, Ralph Gambrell, Frank Wamsley, Kenneth Logsdon, Leo Rodriguez. THIRD ROW: Herkey Fowler, Bob Meek, David Fields, R. C. McCormick, Ernest Esst, Bob Ashley, Jim Marshall, Dean Smith, Richard Strayer, Philip Viseur, Steve Bolyard, John Wilford. FOURTH ROW: Sponsor Grady Skillern, John Ross, Phil Smith, Gene Clark, Tom Tarpley, Floyd Phariss, Floyd Murphy, Carl Bottenfield, Chuck Masters, Jack Wamsley, Bob Benzel, Bob Battles.

The Lettermen's Club

Every other Thursday morning the lettermen come together for a meeting. They are led by President Chuck Masters, Vice-President Frank Vann, and Secretary Floyd Murphy. Usually a former coach, a business man, or a member of our own coaching staff gives a talk. Once in a while when there is an outstanding athlete or coach traveling through Tulsa, he speaks to the boys.

Happy Lettermen display Ipana smiles as they leave for the Lettermen's picnic. Phil Smith, Joe Horky, Dean Smith, Chuck Masters, Floyd Murphy, Frank Wamsley.

Sometimes during meetings they enjoy musical entertainment by a group of students. The Lettermen had a picnic at Mohawk Park at the first of the year and then another party this spring.

The club, sponsored by Coach Grady Skillern, is open to all lettermen. A boy automatically becomes a member when he has earned a "T" and has been voted in by the other members.

The club originated in September, 1925, as the Boys' Athletic Council. The purpose was to assist the athletic program in every way possible, to encourage sportsmanship, to develop fellowship, and to sponsor loyalty to Tulsa Central High School. This club enables the lettermen of the various sports to get together and know one another.

RED FEATHER SQUAD LEADERS

First row: Glenna Nute, Sue Scott, Carol Cameron, Barbara Gates, Marilyn Hodges, Jean Dobson, Marilyn Hieronymus, Connie Birbilis, Juana Ingram, Marguerite Eng. Second row: Joan Goins, Sally Kramer, Doris Rippetoe, Elmera Smith, Patsy Peter, Emma Lou Holcomb, Peggy Henson, Donna Marie Bohannon. Third row: Dorothy Caldwell, Alyce Reed, Ruthann Imler, Ruth Ann Morton, Gretchel Geister, Betty Sue Stambaugh, Dorothy Carroll, Jean Webb, Mary Tarpley, Eleanor Wiesener.

Red Feathers

The first Red Feather pep squad was seen in the fall of 1939, and since then the members have appeared in their traditional costumes of a red skirt and a white sweater at almost every athletic game sponsored by the school.

To belong to Red Feathers a girl must have passing grades in all her subjects and pay a membership fee of ten cents for one year. The girls are organized into squads which operate on a competitive basis. Points are given each squad for attendance at meetings and games.

The officers for this year, elected at the close of last school year, were June Arnold, president; Joyce McFarland, vice-president; Julia Moore, secretary; and Betty Jo Ingram, treasurer. Judy Beth Berry wrote a letter to the football team before every game, wishing them luck. Marianne and Marjorie Blackburn, Joan Bothell, Ann Hasty, Mary Hudgens, and Sue Crossland officiated as cheer-leaders and helped cheer our football team to the state championship this year.

The Red Feathers, guided by their sponsors, Miss Ruth Holton, Miss Ruth Draper, and Miss Elizabeth Lomax, do a lot for the morale of the school and as in the past, they will in the future cheer our teams to greater victories.

June Arnold, Central, and Marjorie Rust, president of Rogers Dudes, exchange annual challenges before the Central-Rogers football game.

WINNING RED FEATHER SQUAD—Number 9

First row: Roberta Reed, Mary Ellen Cross, Virginia Lee Simpson, Beverly Berry, Naydene Kelley, Jeanne White, Anne Owens. Second row: Barbara Mitchem, Dorothy Mitschrich, Helen Claytor, Betty Eddy, Kay Kenney, Doyne Rood. Third row: Billie Alexander, Barbara Bennett, Mary Carolyn Wycoff, Marian Grieves, Ruth Ann Morton, Georgiann Pinkston, Donna Garrison.

WINNING RED FEATHER SQUAD—Number 10

First row: Marianne Blackburn, Marjorie Blackburn, June Arnold, Patty Dunn, Joyce McFarland, Mary Hess Crossland, Barbara Bickenheuser, Judy Beth Berry. Second row: Marilee Butcher, Patty Bremer, Elizabeth Vandever, Ruthann Imler, Nancy Helland, Virginia Shleppey, Barbara Rowell. Third row: Libby Warren, Betty Jo Ingram, Mary Jo Stahl, Daisy Lou Dunn, Joe Ann Dixon, Marjorie Williamson, Julia Moore, Jeannie Morse, Carolyn Crawford.

WINNING RED FEATHER SQUAD—Number 18

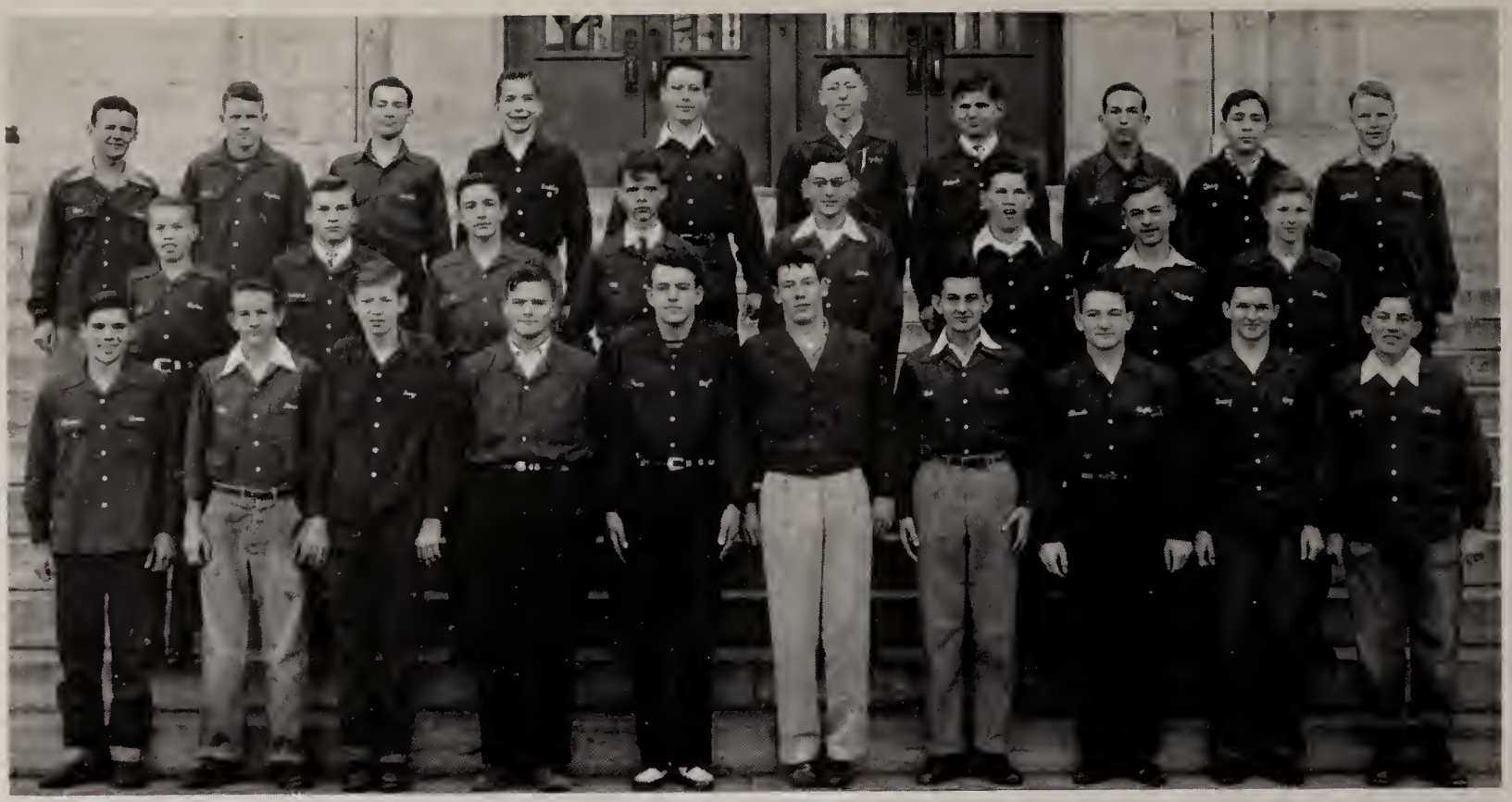
First row: Nettie Sue Foster, Dorothy Lambert, Donna McMurry, Joyce Flikkema, Shirley Gordon, Ann Hasty, Laurann Wells. Second row: Donna Young, Mary Ann Basore, D'Ann Denison, Elmera Smith, Barbara Biscup, Joana Downs, Anne Dowell.

RED FEATHER CABINET AND SPONSORS

First row: Mary Hudgens, Sue Crossland, June Arnold, Julia Moore, Betty Jo Ingram, Ann Hasty. Second row: Joan Bothell, Marjorie Blackburn, Joyce McFarland, Marianne Blackburn, Third row: Miss Ruth Draper, Miss Ruth Holton, Miss Elizabeth Lomax.

"Bo-bo, Ski-watan, Dot-an," chant cheer leaders Mary Hudgens and Robert Stein, Marianne and Marjorie Blackburn, in a pep assembly.

It's a touchdown! And the cheer leaders express their satisfaction with the traditional dance of victory



SCALPERS—Group I

First row: Herman Rimer, Roy Staires, George Watson, Bob Herndon, Edwin Boyce, Gene Stevens, Bob Cavitt, Kenneth Wyble, Tommy Ray, Jerry Stuart. Second row: J. C. Tucker, Millard Burgess, Don Higley, Pat Rosemann, Sanford Sanes, Andy Wiezorek, Tommy Toher, Bill Tucker. Third row: Leon Reeves, Bill Rapson, Joe Wells, Albert Beekly, James Dickson, Larry Stayer, Richard Earl Hayes, Jack Holt, Tony Ringold, Richard Williams.

Scalpers

The main function of the Scalpers, aiding Central's athletic teams through the medium of cheers, has won the envy and respect of others. The Scalpers is a well organized, cooperative organization. As a cheering squad, the Scalpers hold the school traditions high, never failing to join with the Red Feathers in providing that extra bit of urging that the athletic teams need sorely when the going is tough.

Scalper cheer leaders Robert Stein (down in front) and Wayne Burk (in the air) join Red Feather leaders to stimulate school spirit at the pep assembly before the Central-Rogers game.

Mr. Venable and Mr. Ledbetter, sponsors of the Scalpers, are active in organizing the boys into the grand display of artful cheering so evident at all events. All-school cheerleader, Wayne Burk; the two assistant cheerleaders, Robert Stein and Jack Trader; the sophomore cheerleaders, Glen Keck, James Bradshaw, and Bill Trimble, led the boys in their turbulent cheers.

The boys earn shirt emblems by a system whereby they receive points for all services rendered at football games, basketball games, the Daze, plays, and other school performances.

This year's officers of the Scalpers were Wayne Flippo, president; Tommy Ray, vice-president; Simon Burkett, secretary; and Bob Worley, treasurer.

SCALPERS

GROUP II

First Row: Bill Kirkendall, James Ketter, Don Keith, Leroy Keely, Merle Howell, Bobby Gibbens, Duane Little, Ronald Puryear, Johnny McKinley, Bill Trimble, Gilbert Engle. **Second Row:** Harry Muirheid, Frank Meely, Francis Grubb, Tom Wetherill, Robert Croston, Robert Kramer, Jay W. Griffin, Newlin Kessler, Thomas Wyer, Richard Gentry. **Third Row:** Tennese Holland, Bill Sanders, Charles Moon, Delmer Marston, Jimmy Lewis, Bruce McClelland, Jim Leggitt, Jack King, Lawrence Roseborough, Kelly Jones, Mr. Homer M. Ledbetter, sponsor. **Fourth Row:** James Gastineau, Cecil Puckette, Dan Gentry, Stephen McLaughlin, Leon Garner, John Peterson, Dick Cochran, John Hudson, Noel Confer, Jack Trader, assistant cheer leader; Robert Stein, assistant cheer leader; Wayne Burke, all-school cheer leader; Floyd Pickerel.

SCALPERS

GROUP III

First Row: Billy Gordon, James Bradshaw, Earl Austin, Ronald Biggs, Johnny Harlin, Elmer Anderson, Don Cougler, Bobby Dalton, Wayne Flippo, Charli Bowles, Dickey Dawson, Kent Sheridan, Edward Dumit. **Second Row:** James Catron, Harry Callaghan, Herbert Bolen, Glenn Elliott, Melvin Fuller, Buddy Benton, David Campbell, Bill Fhaler, Harold Baldwin, Glenn Keck, Larry Hadley, Franklin Bumgarner **Third Row:** Buell Frogge, David Bahos, Bob Curtis, Jimmy Davis, Tommy Flinn, Jack Cozier, Billy Daniel, Jim Douthat, Stan Barnes, John Field Foley, Larry Bettis, Norman Allbritton, Mr. John Venable, sponsor. **Fourth Row:** Bob Ferguson, Roy Bales, LeRoy Burns, Gordon Everage, Perry Brown, Jr., Russell Rowley, Bob Baker, Simon Burkett, Bobby Nance, Alan Garner, Sam Cecil, Jim Edgerton, Billy McBee, Don Campbell.

A CAPPELLA CHOIR

Rirst Row: Pat Schwarberg, Molly Anne Gish, Jo Anne Mitchell, Bobbie Fay Smith, Bettye Piester, Clara B. Powers, Mary Ella Morris, Virginia Simpson, Betty Yeager. **Second Row**: Anita Semones, Nancy Blue, Marjorie Dray, Ruth Pierce, Harold Love, Vernon Hill, Eddie Murray, Buddy Hawkins, Glynn Covington. **Third Row**: Ginger Webb, Dorothy Joy Irwin, Virginia Lee Simpson, Frances Martin, Dorothy Louise Johnson, Charles Phillips, Bill Compton, Wayne Claybrook, Robert Carroll, Keith Owens. **Fourth Row**: Lorene Dorris, Jean Romney, Ponnie Jo Ruffin, Alma Bennet, Claudia White, Bob Arrington, Dick Stanton, Jack Palmer, Ed Jacoby, Dick Warner, Wayne Powell.

Members of the bass section relax a moment before curtain time.

A Cappella Choir

A Cappella Choir started the year off by electing officers. Last spring Bob Davis was elected president pro tempora; but when Bob left for the navy, the choir had to hold an early election of officers. The results were as follows: president, Wayne Ealey; vice-president, Bob Worley; secretary-treasurer, Joe Ann Dixon; robe keeper, Dick Stanton; librarians, Bob Arrington and Walter Taylor. There were seventy-nine members in the choir this year, an increase of six from last year.

At first the choir had some difficulty with the robes. Some did not fit; and worst of all, there were six fewer robes than choir members. Then Mr. Whitney, their competent director, found a Tulsa church willing to lend six of its choir robes for appearances, since its robes are maroon like those of the A Cappella Choir.

A CAPPELLA CHOIR

In Front: Mr. Gerald Whitney, director. **First Row:** Jean Booth, Patsy Edens, Dorothy Staires, Naydene Kelley, Carol Brock, Catherine Maynard, Ruth Ellen Roof, Joe Ann Dixon, Patsy Stunkard, Wanda Kernaghan. **Second Row:** Millard M. Burgess, David Campbell, David L. Hilsheimer, Herbert A. Snider, Betty Stewart, Leta Barnett, Marjorie Nordin. **Third Row:** Robert Wayne Ealey, Neill Kerley, Mac Doublin, Bill Bishop, Bob Worley, Barbara Semones, Lois Mae Hammack, Dorothy Lee Du-So, Dorene Craig. **Fourth Row:** James White, Walter Taylor, Marcus Wright, Deryl Watson, Bob Partridge, Richard Baldwin, Maxine Patterson, Beth Beard, Barbara Cihak, Earline Bickel.

A Cappella Choir

All robes must be exactly ten inches from the floor in hem length. The girls wear pumps of black, brown or navy blue. The boys must wear white shirts and dark ties.

The first appearance of the year was at Saint Paul's Methodist church where the choir was warmly received. The group made its annual appearance at Lowell school late in November, an event to which members look forward each year, since many of them are past students of Lowell. They also appeared on the Thanksgiving assembly and the Christmas assembly, as well as participating in the production of the "Messiah." Every member of the choir will agree that Christmas caroling through the halls was the most fun of all appearances.

This spring the choir took part in a music convention at Convention Hall. Choirs from the seven southwestern states attended.

Say, that must have been funny to the girls on the front row! Beth Beard, Barbara Cihak, and Joe Ann Dixon.

CENTRAL HIGH SCHOOL BAND

First Row: Don Durkee, Carolyn Head, Pat Ann Long, Gene Emanuel, Jimmy Crews, Mr. C. Gates, sponsor. **Second Row:** Barbara James, Neil Greene, George Warren Campbell, Dixon Hill, David Lozano, Willa Dean Honska, Richard Porch. **Third Row:** Billie Jean Vickers, Herbert Bolen, La Nora Dickson, Bruce MacDougale, Donald W. Erickson, Martha Bayliss. **Fourth Row:** Wendell Summers, Jim Dooms, Marty Bonde, Leland Grodin, Jean Maney, Donald Thompson. **Fifth Row:** John Rogers, George Mitchell, Dale Weishaupt, Jack Robertson, Bob Ferguson. **Sixth Row:** Phil Schelb, Rod McWilliams, George Ware, Wendall Lovell, Jimmy Cloud, Charles Stanley, Gordon Kirby. **Seventh Row:** Edward Rodgers, Donald Brock, John Sartin, Dale Radford. **Eighth Row:** Rose Marie Ferlin, Sam Crossland, Naomi Bowyer, Jack Trader, Bob Miller, Opal Creel. **Ninth Row:** J. Green, Thomas Molloy, Bob Swindell, Charles Brewer, Don Pearson.

The band parades on the football field between halves of the Central-Rogers game.

Band

In resplendent red and white uniforms Central's band began and finished a most successful year of activities. It played for all the football games in and out of town, for school assemblies, for community parades, and for many other community affairs. The band played for the Southwestern Music Conference, which was held early in the spring. The two main events were the spring and the exchequer concerts.

The band played both classical and modern music in order to create a feeling for both in the hearts of the listeners and in the players themselves.

CENTRAL HIGH SCHOOL BAND

First Row: Jimmy Garner, Juanita Johnson, Roger Graham, Stewart Carlson, Ruth Ann Forrest. **Second Row:** Gene Moore, James Sherrill, Jean Payne, Bobby Clawson, Joe Gibson. **Third Row:** Paul Sheline, Aldean Hough, Gerald P. Adamson, Mansel Cowan, David Jenkins, Earl McAnelly, Harold Stewart. **Fourth Row:** Calvin L. Arnold, Herbert Tays, Leslie Case, George Sisler, Dick Coulter. **Fifth Row:** Jack Caruthers, Bob Metcalf, Ben Catterlin, Danny Fisk, Bill Teal, Wayne Marshall. **Sixth Row:** Frank Ray, Bill Hine, Lloyd Bray, Billy Dave Daniels, Olbe Gilliam. **Seventh Row:** Dwayne Godsey, Carl Wickizer, Don Cihak, Dean Weishaupt, Don Welch, Walter Niekamp, Bob Orr. **Eighth Row:** Garol Kuhlman, Tom Klima, A. T. Worley, Harlow Stahl, Don O'Neeil. **Ninth Row:** Denny Hull, Victor Crowder, David Yates, Jack Neff.

BETTY JO INGRAM—*Queen of the Band*

Band

Betty Jo Ingram was chosen to reign over the band this year with Ann Dowell and Jaunita Long as her attendants. Betty Jo is the fourth queen of the band, a new one being elected each year.

This year's officers were Mansel Cowan, captain; Dick Coulter, lieutenant; Phil Shelb, top sergeant; Danny Fisk, senior councilman; Denny Hull, junior councilman; Carl Wickizer, sophomore councilman; Walter Niekamp, librarian; Paul Sheline, corporal of the guard; Ben Catterlin, chief rank corporal; Don Pearson, drum major; Jim Crews, field officer. Mr. Clarence Gates was the able director of the band.

SCHOOL LIFE STAFF

First Row: Betty Pitts, Connie Simmons, Ruth Plummer, Donna Foltz, Doris Foust, Nancy Kramer, Ann Marshall, Mary Carolyn Sample, Barbara Cihak, Joyce McFarland. **Second Row**: Betty Bledsoe, Janet Spore, Dorothy Ratliff, Bill Graham, Tad Davidson, Melvin Moran, Ellen Rike, Georgia Lyman, Richard Gentry. **Third Row**: Jimmy Patten, Jack Peden, Jack Stewart, Gregg Anderson, Jimmie Bohnsack, Bill Kennedy, Deryl Watson, Lionel Gordon, John Ross Miss Ann Crotchett.

School Life

Fridays through Wednesdays are busy days in the *Tulsa School Life* office. Since the paper must be out every week on Thursday mornings, these days are filled with proofreading, typing, writing, headlining, covering newsbeats, and interviews. This year's co-editors from Central, Jack Paden and Janet Spore, can verify this fact. Assisting them in reading galley and page proofs were the Central page editors, Joyce MacFarland, Jim Patten, Richard Gentry, Dorothy Ratliff, Betty Pitts, Barbara Cihak, Lionel Gordon, and John Ross. Such page editors are often at their typewriters on Saturdays or on holidays to get the paper ready to go out the next Thursday.

School Life Reporter Doris Foust interviews Rubinoff and his violin just before the famous musician plays for assembly.

On Thursday mornings before the paper came out, Wayne Flippo and Deryl Watson saw that the papers were counted and distributed properly. Mary Carolyn Sample sent out approximately one hundred papers a week in exchange, while Ruth Plummer, business manager, added the advertising inches and sent out the bills.

The *Tulsa School Life* staff, under the direction of Miss Ann Crotchett, the efficient director of journalism, is comprised of some of the busiest people in Central, Rogers, and Webster. These people, who put out a great amount of energy in its publication, are responsible for our high school paper.

TOM TOM STAFF

First Row: Marjorie Blackburn, Marianne Blackburn, Virginia Goddard, Virginia Ferrall, Frances Fox, Marileane Thompson, Margaret Uhden, Elizabeth Vandever, Joan Haines, Patsy Leone. **Second Row**: Catherine Maynard, Pauline Eagleton, Shirley Young, Patsy Jones. Mary Jo Stahl, Dorothy Allen, Sue Emery, Paula Mallams, Charlene Campbell. **Third Row**: Mr. C. X. Dowler, sponsor, Marilee Moore, Pat Phillips, Dorothy Ratcliff, Carlos Langston, Bill Kennedy, Jack Wager, Virgil Grice, Miss Lucile Adams, art director.

Tom Tom Staff

The organization which makes it possible for you to be reading this yearbook is the *Tom Tom* staff. Every day the busy members of the staff scurried about getting pictures, organization write-ups, and the many features which make up your *Tom Tom*; while the art staff, under the guidance of Miss Lucile Adams, planned and created the art work found throughout the book, Mary Jo Stahl, business manager, and Greta Stone, editor, kept money affairs straight and tried to prevent errors from slipping into the book.

This year we who were members of the staff learned that there was more to getting out a *Tom Tom* than paying for one. Under the leadership of our experienced director, Mr. C. X. Dowler, we learned the ins and outs of preparing this yearbook for publication. And though we found that there was a great deal of work and responsibility involved in making it, we felt privileged to be able to accept the challenge of making the 1947 *Tom Tom* the best possible.

To counterbalance the work, the staff had several social events: parties, a dinner, a girls' slumber party, and for both the editorial and art staffs, a picnic at Mohawk, and a breakfast at Bishop's. The work and fun and fellowship have made serving on the *Tom Tom* staff a memorable experience.

Greta Stone, Tom Tom editor, keeps her eye on a group of juniors. Mr. Almon Ash is the photographer.

SAINT CECILIANS

First Row: Marian Grieves, Joanne Kramer, Eilene Atkins, Peggy Henson, Lois Mae Hammack. **Second Row**: Betty Stewart, Betty Lou Zink, Helen Whayne, Sally Moore. **Third Row**: Bonnie Fritz, Myra Robertson, Mr. Gerald Whitney, director. **Fourth Row**: Billie Joyce Brock, Virginia Davis, Dolores Younce, Betty Lou Ray, Jane Henville, Jackie Mitchell, Betty Davis, Jennie Lee Bryant. **Fifth Row**: Joyce Fuller, Mary Ann Carrington, Rita Payton, Shirley Jones, Virginia Wilkins, Jan Marsh. **Sixth Row**: Kay Pascoe, Claudia Sutterfield, Barbara Walters, Peggy Tindell, Mary Carolyn Wycoff, Betty Ruth Upton, Margaret Dulany.

St. Cecilians

St. Cccilians enjoy a moment of relaxation before curtain time.

With sixty-five girls to look after, Mr. Gerald Whitney, director of the forty-four voices and twenty-one musical instruments of the Saint Cecilians, has his hands full.

Any girl in Central who has a good singing voice may be a Saint Cecilian. Although most of the members are sophomores, there were a few juniors and seniors in the organization this year. The reason for there being so many more sophomores is that this is the first year that the organization has been active since 1944.

The officers for this year were Sue Scott, president; Joyce Fuller, vice-president; Sue Cole, secretary-treasurer; and Sally McCray and Bette Davis, librarians. Lois Mae Hammack was the permanent piano accompanist.

The Saint Cecilian's first appearance this year was on the first general assembly.

SAINT CECILIANS

First Row: Dorene Craig, Grace Collins, Louise Lashley, Ann Moffitt. **Second Row:** Edith Ramsay, Phyllis Philp, Donnie Vaughn, Joan Sarver. **Third Row:** Elizabeth Haines, Glennadean Morgan. **Fourth Row:** Patricia Keith, Darlene Stephens, Doris Ferguson, Margaret Nowland, RoAnn Wynn, Ruth Ann Hamilton, Nancy Adamson. **Fifth Row:** Bonnie Jean Clinton, Marian Ingley, Betty Barnard, Doloris Jones, Nancy Meltzer, Betty Sue Seawright. **Sixth Row:** Jackie White, Dixie Bender, Joyce Friesen, Susan Scott, Sue Cole, Sally McCray, Tina Mae Prevett, Betty Doris McDaniel.

St. Cecilians

The organization gave a Christmas program for the Rotarian's ladies' day luncheon, and one at the Boston Avenue Methodist church early in December. In April the girls gave their formal spring concert.

The Saint Cecilians are the only high school group in this part of the country that has an orchestra as a regular part of its organization, according to Mr. Whitney, the director. This group will perform for any civic club or church group, since these performances inspire the girls to perfect their numbers.

Before each performance there was a bevy of girls worrying about how they looked, whether their formals hung straight, and whether their hair was combed prettily. But during each concert the girls managed to look like what their name implies—little angels.

Seen from above in the dimness before the curtain goes up, the St. Cecilians in their formal gowns chat quietly with each other.

ORCHESTRA

First Row: Marian Grieves, Paul Bryan, Bob Leekley, Betty Lou Zink. **Second Row:** Joanne Kramer, Kenneth Collins, Jim Economou, Helen Whayne, Sally Moore, Leon Garner, Myra Robertson. **Third Row:** Eileen Atkins, Peggy Henson, Bill Thompson, Jarl Johnson, James Worden, Tom Wetherill, Marilyn Frazee, Edith Ramsey, Don Durke, Ann Philp, Gene Gandall. **Fourth Row:** Charles Knopp, Pete J. Ladas, James Rand, Betty Stewart, Mary Louise Draper, Bob Colburn, Joann Leona Mitchell, Laureen Burrell, Phil Schelb, Bobby Hunt, Bill Fry, Floyd Pickerel. **Fifth Row:** Helen Dean, Tom Klima, Thomas Lee Molloy.

Orchestra

The orchestra has had a successful program this year under the able direction of Mr. Clarence F. Gates. The students played at all of the class and speech arts plays, adding greatly to the atmosphere, besides giving a program of their own in assembly.

Working with the choral groups, the orchestra had a major part both in the beautiful "Messiah" and in "The Bartered Bride." "The Messiah" was presented on the Sunday afternoon before Christmas. The public showed its appreciation by filling the south auditorium for the occasion. During the first part of May, the orchestra, along with all of the other music groups in the school system, participated in the Music Festival, an annual event.

Besides these performances of the orchestra as a whole, smaller groups of the orchestra performed before clubs, lodges, and church organizations.

Naoma Bowyer uses a deft touch in playing the tympani as the orchestra performs in the Christmas assembly.

ORCHESTRA

First Row: Earl Johnson, Bonnie Fritz, Grace Collins, Elaine Hargis. **Second Row:** Dean Weishaupt, Dick Baker, Jean Payne, Louise Lashley, Dorene Craig, Barbara Gates. **Third Row:** Donnie Vaughn, Joan Sarver, Carolyn Head, Gene Emanuel, Eleanor Wiesener, Helen Swayze, Dot Bergman, Ann Moffitt, Patty Colgin, Sandra Forster. **Fourth Row:** Roddy Fenn, Edith Elizabeth Neal, Glennadean Morgan, Gordon Van Fossen, Walter Neikamp, Hobart Putman, Bill Felts, Mary Wallace, Dorothy Sterne, Milton Breeding, David Yates, Jerry Hale, Elizabeth Haines, Sally Ross, Shirley Rhodes. **Fifth Row:** Naoma Bowyer, Mr. Clarence Gates, director.

Orchestra

Like all other organizations, the orchestra has officers. This year, Milton Breeding presided, and Phyllis Philp took his place when he was absent. Pete Ladas, as secretary, took the role and kept a record of everything but the money, which Peggy Henson managed. Those who brought Student Council news back to the class were Harry Knowles, senior; Helen Dean, junior; and Dick Baker, sophomore. James Rand, being librarian, passed out the music.

Nevertheless, all was not work. Induction and initiation ceremonies were held at the first of the year. Parties came at various times during the year. The Orchestra had its regular spring picnic and also its spring banquet, which was the loveliest affair of the year.

When asked about the aim of the orchestra, Mr. Gates said, "We strive to play all types of music from popular to symphonic."

These girls, one of the many small groups of the Orchestra who play for outside activities during the year, are in the gym waiting for the Parent-Teacher reception to begin.

Opera Club CAST: *First Row*—Jean Rhodes, James Carstarphen, Richard Baldwin, Claudia White, Buell Jolly, Pat Irwin. *Second Row*—Bob Tinius, Joan Summers, Ellen Fishback, Norma Garretson, Ammalene Nelson, Gloria Yager, Hubert Hathaway, Charlene Lilly, Mary Wilson. *Third Row*—Marilyn Hamilton, Jane Thompson,, Hazel Rike, Rosalie McCormick, Maureen Calderwood, Donna Jo Davis, Edna Faye Fugate, Dorothy Whitford. *Fourth Row*—Glynn Covington, Don Bobek, Delmar Marston, Richard Vickers, Howard Johnson, Kenneth Gandall, Bill Hill.

ORCHESTRA: *First Row*—Marian Grieves, Harry Knowles, Dorothy Bergman. *Second Row*—Paul Bryan, Jeanne Kramer. *Third Row*—Bob Leekly, Peggy Henson. *Fourth Row*—Myra Robertson, Earl Johnson. *Fifth Row*—Tommy Klima, Elizabeth Haines.

CAST: *First Row*—Alyce Reed, Bob MacDowell, Joan Goins, Cal Arnold, Bob Guy, Bill Gettings. *Second Row*—Juana Ingram, Bill Powers, Pat Hendrickson, Betty Shryock, Shirley Sweet, Patty Davis, Joyce Anderson, Jean Reed, Evelyn Huff, Keith Owens. *Third Row*—Nancy Carroll, Rexine Garey, Dorothy Davenport, Paula Mallams, Marilyn Hitch, Ruth Parker, Jo Bottenfield. *Fourth Row*—Glen Potter Leonard Lakey, Fred Jones, Larry Bettis, Jack Palmer, John Raveill, LeRoy Jones, Charlie Sanders.

ORCHESTRA: *First Row*—Ann Moffitt, Elaine Hargis, Barbara Gates. *Second Row*—Mr. Gerald Whitney, director, Carolyn Head, Gene Emanuel, Dick Baker, Jean Payne, Joe Gibson, Louise Lashley. *Third Row*—Walter Neikamp, Marilyn Frazee, Edith Ramsey, Phyllis Philp, Edith Neal. Glenadean Morgan.

"So that's how it's done!" In a typical opera rehearsal, director Gerald Whitney demonstrates the proper technique to Buell Jolly and Pat Irwin, when Pat feigns lack of knowledge on the subject.

Opera Club

A valuable organization both to its members and to the community is the Opera Club. Under the direction of Mr. Gerald Whitney it has presented the annual opera, has contributed to the production of "The Messiah," has taken part in the Southwestern Music Convention, and the Spring Festival. Mrs. Frances Wellmon Anderson is accompanist for the club.

This year's high officials were Keith Owens, president; Bill Gettings, vice-president; Patty Gladson, secretary-treasurer for the first semester; and Marilyn Hitch, secretary-treasurer for the second semester.

Immediately following the final performance of "The Bartered Bride," the annual opera club party was held at Cal Arnold's home. In the spring opera clubbers found time for the ever popular annual club picnic.

"The Bartered Bride"

The setting of "The Bartered Bride," by Bedrick Smetana, is a small Bohemian village. Kezal, James Carstarphen, the marriage broker, has made a match between Marie, Pat Irwin, and Vashek, Calvin Arnold. Marie's mother and father, Ludmila, Alyce Reed, and Krushina, Bob MacDowell, feel that Marie would do well to marry Vashek.

Marie, however, loves another. Micha, Richard Baldwin, Vashek's father, has another son by his first wife. Hata, Claudia White, mother of Vashek, drove the first son from home. Jenik, Buell Jolly, Marie's true lover, sells her love to Kezal with the agreement that she shall wed none other than Micha's son. Jenik, however, is Micha's first son and thus claims the hand of the lovely Marie.

Five other villagers console the Bartered Bride, Pat Irwin, when it seems that her lover has been bargaining for her affection. Standing: Bob McDowell, Richard Baldwin, Claudia White, James Carstarphen. Seated: Alyce Reed and Pat Irwin.

O-KA-CHA-NE

(Something to Admire)

Joan Haines

Her Majesty, Virginia Shleppey, Miss Central High XXVI

Senior Attendants

Patty Bremer

Betty Burlingame

His Majesty, Donald Meeker, King Daze XXI

Senior Attendants

Gene Simpson

Frank Wamsley

Center:

Meet the girls in calico. Two new editions of Judy Canova? Who knows? Maybe Juanita Long and Barbara Dunham could give you a hint when they finish their hill-billy version of "To Each His Own."

Two little girls in blue, Shirley Fowler and Charlene Lilly, in top form, entertain an appreciative Daze audience.

Clockwise arrangement from lower left:

These students, members of the Daze Advisory Board, decide which acts will take part in the Daze.

Danny Fisk and Darla Graham accept Milton's invitation to "Come and trip it as ye go, on the light fantastic toe."

"One, two, three, four." It takes a lot of practice to get in shape for the Daze. The Candy Cane chorus directed by Betsy Markland and Ann Wolfe enters the tryouts.

In rags and tatters the all-girl hill-billy band makes the Daze audience beat time with them. You may hear them on the Grand Old Opry next.

Up and down, back and forth, goes the silver ball, all at the command of Bob Kramer. A master at the art of magic, he demonstrates his skill in the Daze.

"Take it, Paul," says Sammy Crossland to Paul Nicholson at the piano.

Betty Essley, Jill Athey, and Sue Scott are dressed for their song, "But Her Bathing Suit Never Got Wet."

Left to right above:

It takes clear thinking to do this job. Bob Cardin is the student announcer on "The Experimental Theatre of the Air."

A popular group of singers, The Melonaires, watch for their cue in studio C at station KOME.

LaVerne Morse, in an interview, talks with student announcer Marilyn Hitch about his plans for becoming a missionary.

A girl with a beautiful voice—Alyce Reed—sings "Silver Moon" for her radio audience.

Left to right below:

Bobbie Smith, president of senior Girls' League, tells about some of the projects which the organization sponsors.

Paula Mallams, pianist for the Saturday morning radio programs, does her part for Central.

Above:

Boy, Moody Seibert, meets girl, Romayne Greene, as other members of the junior class play, "Spring Green," look on. Standing: Jack Horner, Romayne Greene, Moody Seibert. Seated: Theresa Wagner, Laurann Wells, Tommy Crockett.

Below:

Boy, Gary Henry, holds girl, Karin Vetter's hand in sophomore class play, "The Youngest."

Right:

Boy, Tom Wood, kisses girl, Jo Ann Wilson, in worldly senior's class play, "The Barretts of Wimpole Street."

Center:

Duane Thornton is heard but not seen as he manipulates the controls backstage.

June Robbins proves that good things can come in small packages as she sings in general assembly.

Clockwise arrangement from lower left:

Mr. Robert Nutt, memory expert, astounds the assembly with his amazing mental feats.

Mrs. Frances W. Anderson plays Central's magnificent organ in assembly. This is an excellent picture of the keyboard.

Mr. Reid Swindler with his seeing-eye dog shows Central students that blindness is not an insurmountable barrier to accomplishment.

On the senior class assembly at Christmas time Pat Dickenson sings "On The Good Ship Lollypop" to all the lucky seniors.

Webster, represented by Oledia Guerin and Hal Warnoch, exchanges challenges with Central, represented by Wayne Flippo and Betty Jo Ingram.

An inspiring event for all Central students was the presentation of Rubinoff and his violin.

Just before the curtain opens the A Cappella Choir is in position ready to sing its part on the Christmas assembly program.

In an assembly for new students at the beginning of the year, Mr. M. M. Black, principal, welcomes them to Central.

Above:

Mr. Clarence Gates, band director, congratulates Betty Jo Ingram, band queen, just after the crowning ceremony. The two attendants, Ann Dowell and Juanita Long, watch with interest.

Did you hear a long, low whistle? Could it be the pretty bouquet of flowers? Patty Bremer, Queen Virginia Shleppey, and Betty Burlingame.

Following behind Mr. F. B. Miller and Sue Meyers, to witness any falls, are Helen Wallace and Jo Ann Dixon.

Left:

Mr. George Pearson shows Mrs. Pearson that he's still on the beam as they dance at the Veterans' Club party.

Below:

Jim Graham plays Santa Claus as Miss Eunice Lewis' home room honors classmate and veteran George T. Gordon, his wife, and their twin daughters, Joan and Jean.

Above:

At the P.-T.A. reception, parents meet the people who help make Central High School tick.

He-man football players and the coach relax at a party and try to find out who is the biggest sucker.

Right:

Marianne Benedict, Camarata member, assists Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Duncan with their schedule as they participate in back-to-school night.

Below:

Virginia Shleppey enters her royal reign as Clyde Jones crowns her Miss Central High XXVI.

Center:

"Is this what you want?" asks Peggy Bloyed as she demonstrates the courteous service she has been learning in co-operative retail selling class.

Clockwise arrangement from lower left:

They're not sure, but members of this chemistry class don't think it will be long until they discover the secret of the atom bomb.

Think you can make it go, fellows? They can and do. Robert Hensley and Don Spence work on a plane at Brown's Airport, as a part of their co-operative training course.

Eddie Brashear and Connie Simmons work with skillful fingers and attentive minds in a physics experiment to find the latent heat of condensation.

Need any new furniture? If so, Burl Sanders and Charles Morrison will assure you that either they or some fellow member of their woodwork class can build it for you.

"It's a rock."
"No, it's a fish fossil."

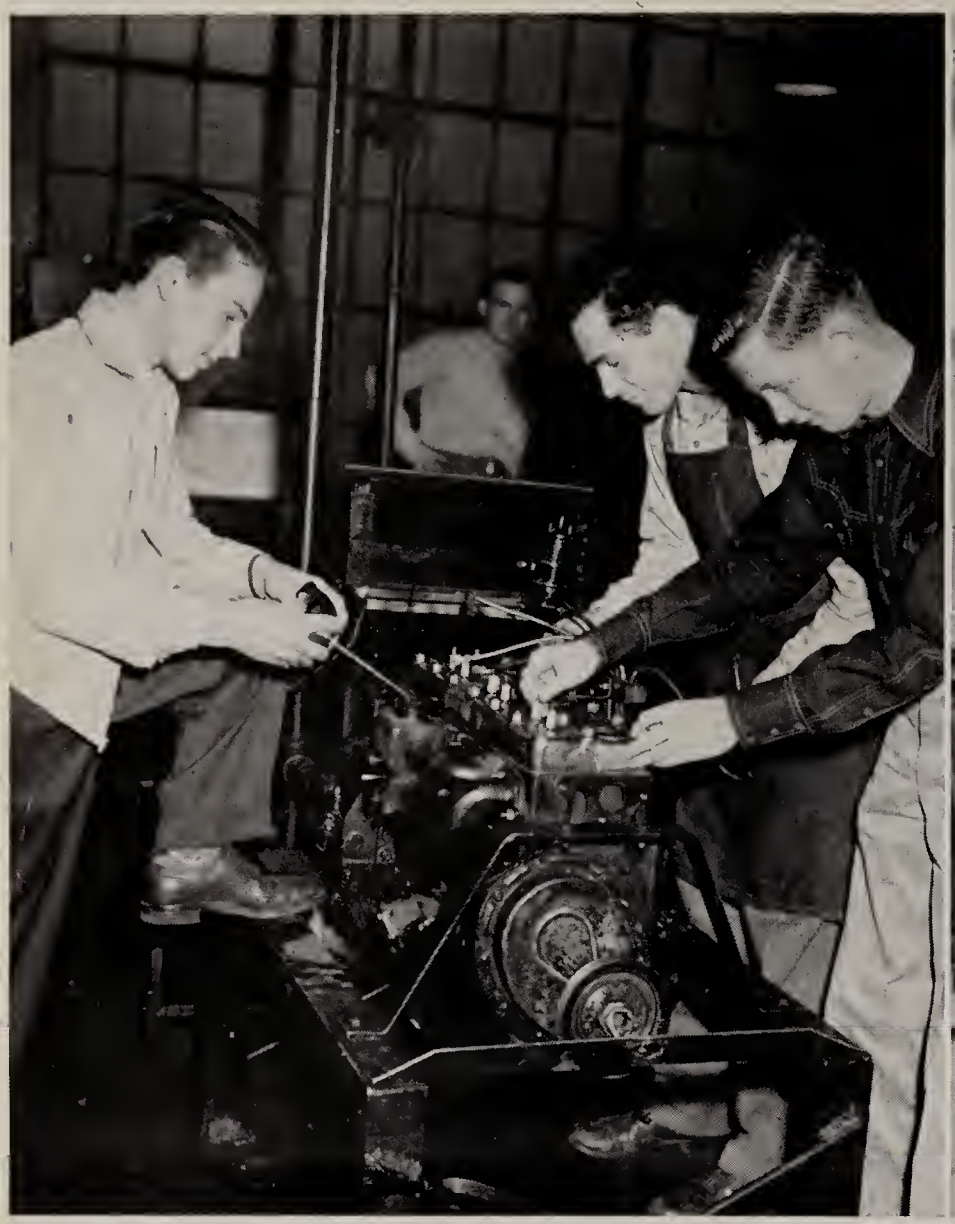
Miss Livingstone, please straighten out Allen Gardner and Jack O'Brien.

Hey, fellows, here are three cute girls that can actually cook! We don't have their telephone numbers, but their names are Joann Johnson, Etta Jeanne Shumate, and Virginia Adkisson.

Students in Miss Elizabeth Lomax's home room gather around her desk to discuss the morning's activities.

Does this art work seem familiar? The picture was taken while the Tom Tom art staff was drawing the opening pages for this year's book.

Can you tell by the look in the eyes of your aeronautics students that they're dreaming of being up there in the blue, Mr. Venable?



Above:

John Wilver, Bob Greenberg, and Harold Nolan toil diligently over engine in auto mechancs class while trying to make it say, "Put-put." Patricia Keller and Lettie Mae Taylor make bookkeeping machines hum in the office appliances class.

Colleen McVey presents a happy smile and an attractive garment to a customer while working on her job in connection with the co-operative training program. Drusilla Robinette kneels down to check stock.

Left:

Elizabeth Goins and Charles Bowles explain the intricacies of the brain and heart to the students of one of Miss Pratt's biology classes.

Below:

A word of appreciation is in order for these librarians—Miss Helen Hagler, Miss Flossie Martin, and the student assistants who have served the student body faithfully.

Above:

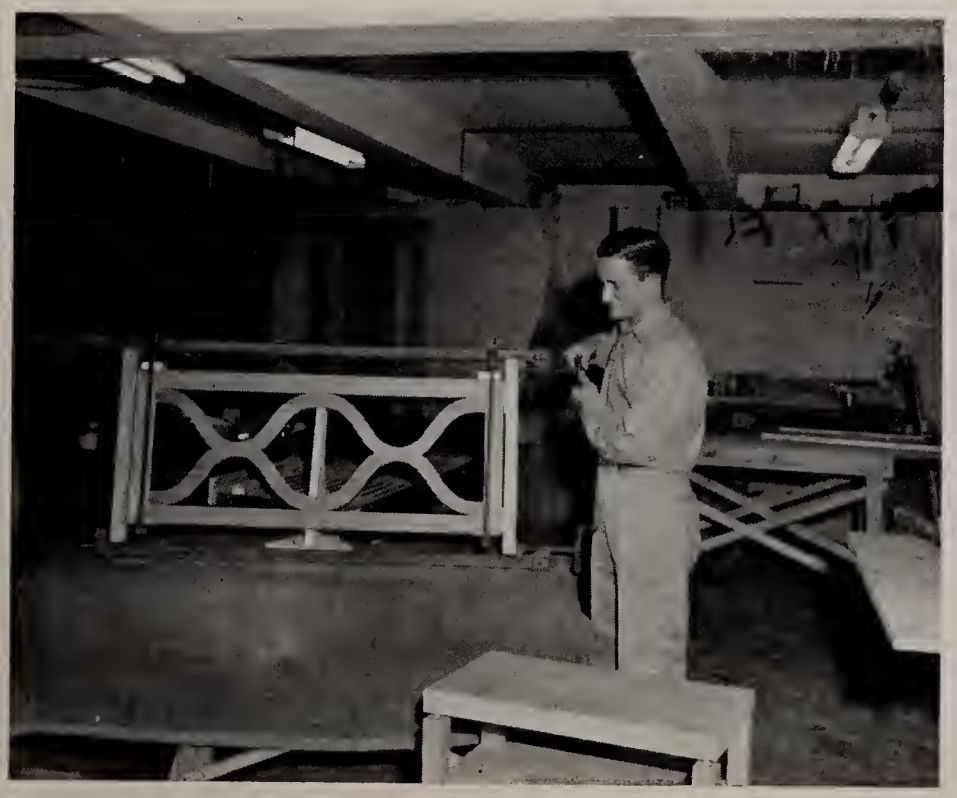
Mary Ella Morris and Sally Rutherford volunteer to read a selection from Cicero in Miss Maude Lourey's third year Latin class.

Below:

Marvin Trammell, working on his co-operative job, tightens the clamp in gluing up the headboard of a custom built bed.

Right:

White prints, blue prints—but no red ones—are placed on the washer for the prescribed ducking before they are run through the dryer by Bob Burnham.



Center:

A portion of Central's trophy room reflects the glory of her athletic and scholastic accomplishments.

That friendly Mr. Walter Evans and soap chips can go a long way toward keeping Central's laundry white and sparkling.

Clockwise arrangement from lower left:

"Step right up and buy your fee cards," says Mrs. Esther Rowley. On the first two days of school students flock to buy books and supplies.

"Now, Fleming, is that nice selling that young and innocent sophomore an elevator t'cket?" Fleming Sherwood, Mrs. Lena Wilson, and Leland Glasgow.

"Hold that ladder, Herbert," says Ted Sullivan to Herbert Hartz, as Bill Hawman brushes down the new curtain just hung in the South Auditorium.

The main office is the information center at Central.

Students love fire drills when the weather is bright and sunshiny.

The articles one finds in the lost and found! Poor little lost Buddy Thompson, sophomore, is comforted by Montie Cotton, senior, "Someone will come here looking for you."

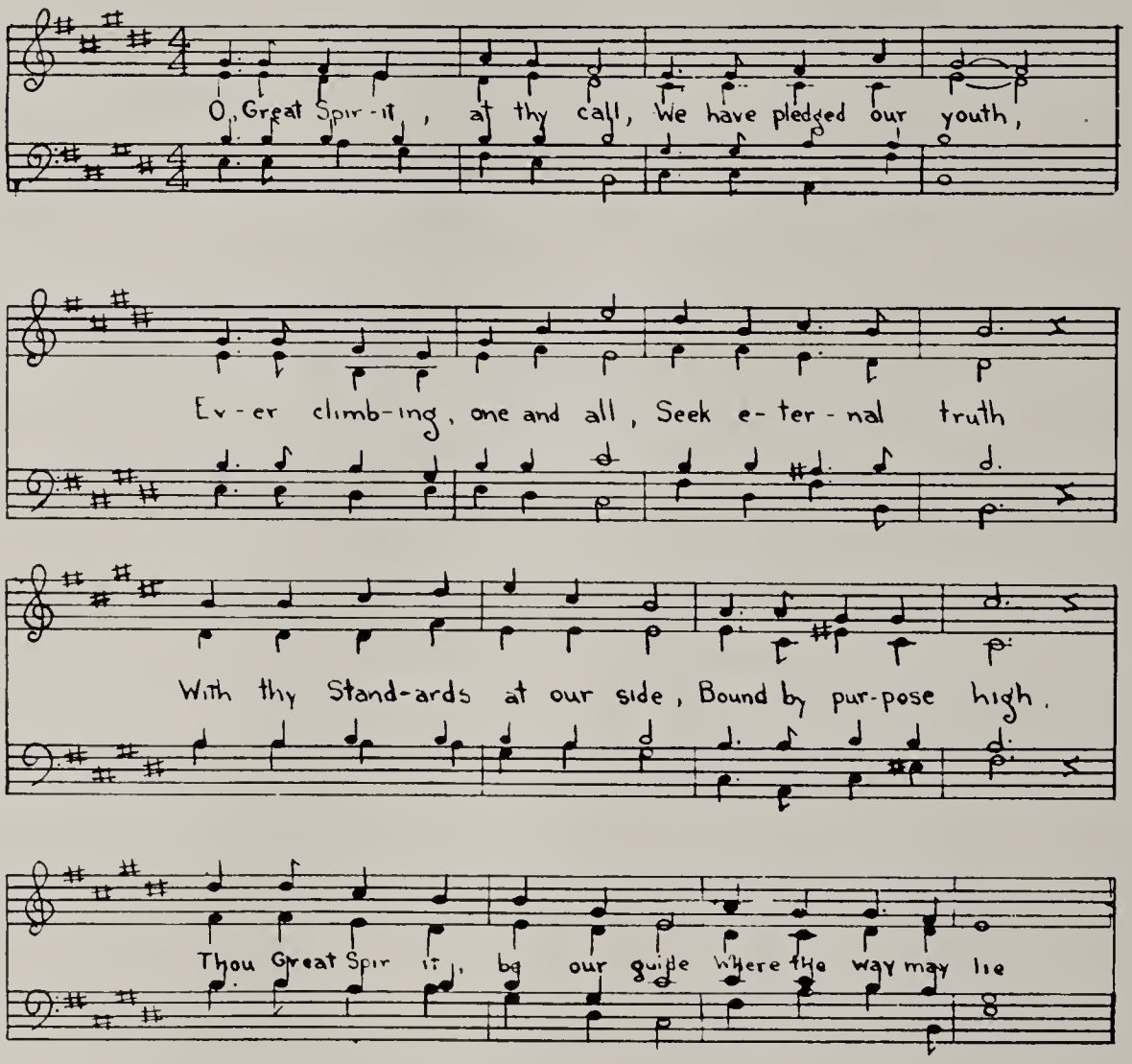
Junior could certainly have fun with all that paint which is being used to redecorate the South Auditorium. We are to have new seats installed this summer, too.

"Isn't it awful, son?" asks L. D. Teter of man's best friend, the dog, as he applies himself to a beloved household task.

School Hymn

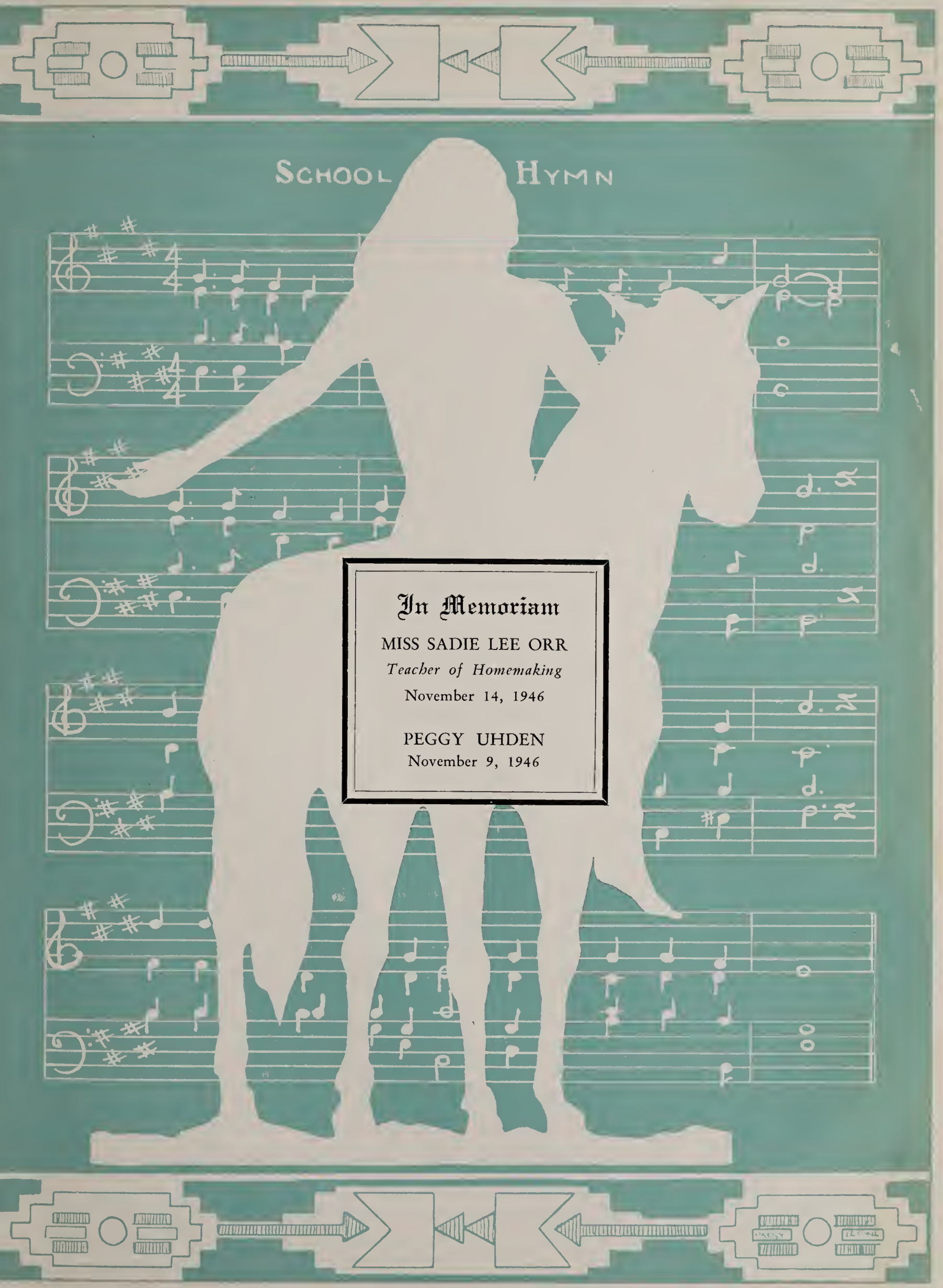
Music by
DOROTHY NAYLOR

Words by
DORIS ALLEN



With thy vision light our eyes,
Show thy heights above,
Grant us wisdom, thou art wise,
Teach us thy great love
Consecrate our aim sincere
Cleanse each inmost soul
O Great Spirit, be thou near
Distant shines the goal

For the beauty through each day
Joy and friendship true
Gifts of thine along the way
Hear our thanks anew
When we gain the farthest height
By thy wisdom taught
We shall find thee, truth and light
Thou art all we sought



In Memoriam

MISS SADIE LEE ORR

Teacher of Homemaking

November 14, 1946

PEGGY UHDEN

November 9, 1946

Student's Prayer

TO BE EVER CONSCIOUS of my unity with God; to listen for His voice, and hear no other call.

To separate all error from my thought of man, and see him only as my Father's image; to show Him reverence and share with Him my holiest treasures.

To keep my mental home a sacred place, golden with gratitude, redolent with love, white with purity, cleansed from the flesh.

To send no thought into the world that will not bless, or cheer, or purify, or heal.

To have no aim but to make earth a fairer, holier place, and to rise each day into a higher sense of life and love.

Student's Creed

I BELIEVE IN HONEST WORK, in generous comradeship, in the courage of high convictions. I believe in the inspiration that comes from contact with all that is truest and best, in books, in people, in life. I believe in loyalty to our high school, the fostering mother of these ideals, and I pledge her my allegiance in all her undertakings; in all that will make her a stronger and nobler school.

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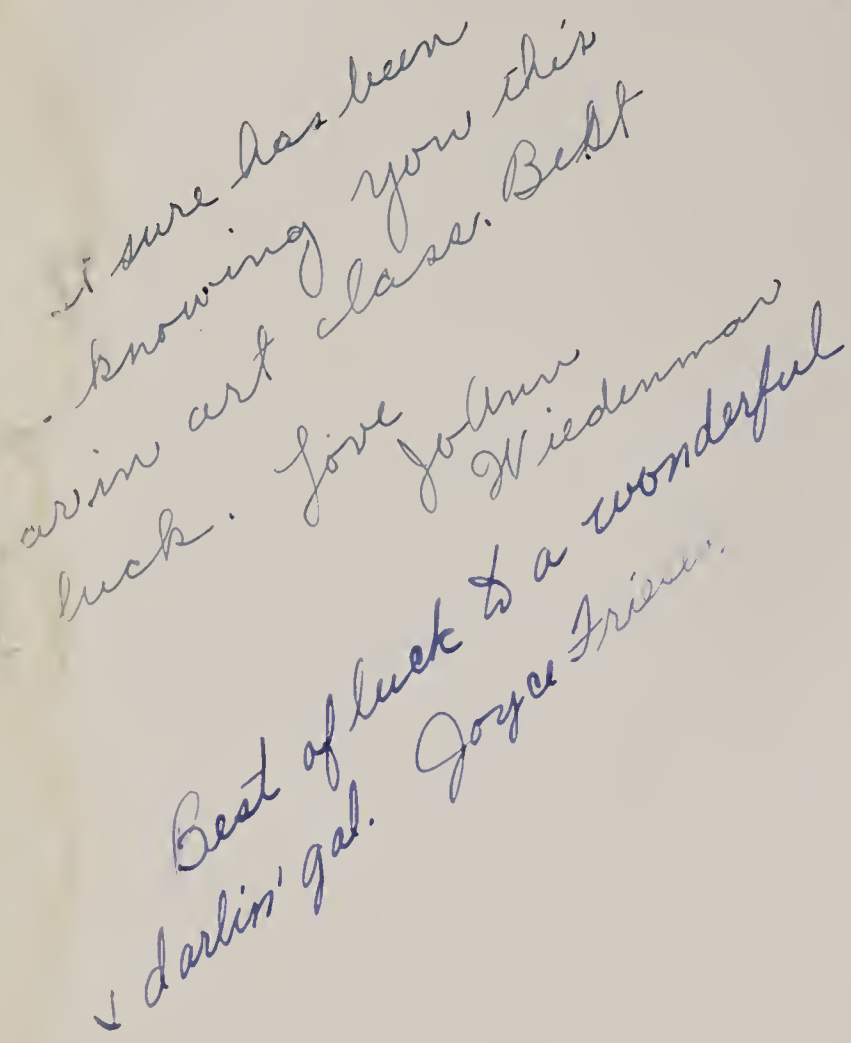
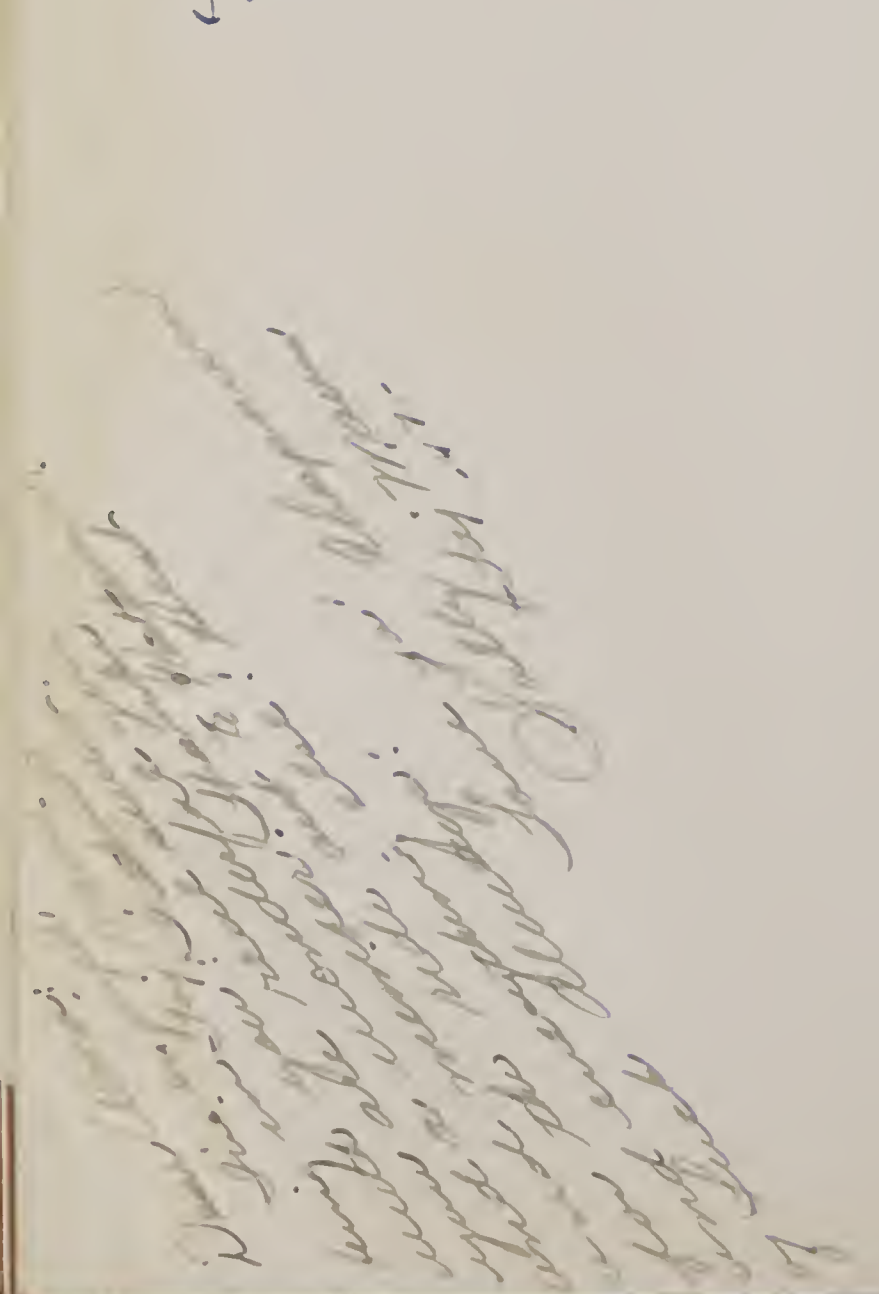
I will make a fence; then the horse will not eat my corn.
Osage Indian Saying.





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Go not with bad children.
Osage Indian Saying.

My mother has told me of girls like you, but I have been lucky enough not to meet one until this year. I am not going to tell you I have enjoyed knowing you. This year because [illegible]. As for a this year being swell for you I cannot find words that express [illegible] you [illegible] me. [illegible] confidant [illegible] your hair isn't provided, but I'll have to be shown. Parts of this is in fun but you are a bit on the peculiar side. The feelings mutual about not seeing each other again. I too find it a little trying —

Phil

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Wherever you are and whatever you do God sees you.
Osage Indian Saying.

To a cute Junior
Too bad your graduating
Junior Carr

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If your ways are bad, everybody will dislike you.
Osage Indian Saying.

Dear Alma,
I think you are just darling. I've enjoyed knowing you very much.
Betty [illegible]

I have really enjoyed knowing the last two years.
Best of Luck.
Robert [illegible]
"47"

Dear Alma!
Here's wishing you just lots of luck. We've got to know each other pretty well & I hope to know you better.
Margaret [illegible]
'47'

Dear Alma,
I have enjoyed being in your class and I wish I knew you better.
Bob Clark

Lots of luck & the best of everything to a swell classmate
Woody Walker
"47"

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People who have tools are able to make a great many things.
Osage Indian Saying.

Dear Alma,
Gee! Whiz you
don't know how I've
loved having you
in my art class. You
have made the
ordeal much easier.
I've never met any-
one cuter or sweeter
more fun.
Love,
Marine Stemmons

Dear Alma,
I have enjoyed being in English with you this year. I think you are very sweet, always stay that way. Here's wishing you the best in the coming years.
Dorothy Ennis

o—Dear Alma—o
It really has just been wonderful knowing you, and I hope you have the best of luck in your college career. That overwhelming personality will over take any thing no matter he as sweet and pretty always are now.
Love Ya
Gretchel Geisler
ΔΠΙ Pharoah
"47"

SEPTEMBER OCTOBER NOVEMBER

THE HUNTING MOON — THE LEAF FALLING MOON — THE ICE FORMING MOON

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